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Cost of Living Climb Is Ended; Drop in Food Prices Is Credited

'OLD' SCHOONMAKER AVE. IS NO MORE — The last section of brick-surfaced Schoonmaker Ave. was scooped up today by city employes. The operation will make way for a wider concrete pavement. A Pittsburgh contractor, Frank Donatelli, is currently at work on the improvement project from 17th St. to a point near Sixth St. The city removed the bricks so that they might be salvaged for other jobs.

Local Youth to Face Manslaughter Charges In Target Shooting

Charges of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter will be filed against William Helzlsouer, 16, of 52 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, in connection with the Nov. 3 shooting which took the life of a fellow classmate, Thomas A. Steer, 16, of 921 Summit Ave., Monessen.

District Attorney Michael Hanna, Washington County, made this announcement.

Three other companions with Helzlsouer and Steer when the shooting occurred will be held as material witnesses, Hanna said. They are:

Peter Yonko, 15, of 908 Chestnut St.; John Gernot, 17, of 1081 Leeds Ave., and Ilani Powlowski, 15, of 908 Dennis Ave., all of Monessen.

Steer, a Monessen High School junior, died four days after the incident of a bullet wound inflicted when he and his companions were practicing shooting with .22 caliber rifles in an area near Twilight Borough.

Hanna's Version

The bullet entered behind Steer's right ear and lodged in the brain. He died during a brain operation in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Here is Hanna's version of the shooting:

"The group had just finished target practice. Steer shot at Helzlsouer's foot and the bullet went into the ground right in front of his foot, throwing up dust.

"In return, Helzlsouer picked up a gun, aimed and shot at Steer."

Hanna said Helzlsouer claimed he thought the "gun was empty."

It took 19 days for authorities to make a decision on the shooting, principally because three counties were involved directly and indirectly and none wanted to shoulder the responsibility for making a decision.

The shooting took place in Washington County but juvenile authorities there thought the disposition of the case should be made by Westmoreland County juvenile officials since Steer and his companions are from Monessen.

Judge Edward G. Bauer, Westmoreland County, said it was a case for Washington County.

Receives Facts

Steer died in Allegheny County and the coroner's office there referred the case to Washington County "since that is where the shooting happened."

Finally, Washington County juvenile authorities took the responsibility, gathered facts on the case and turned them over to the district attorney's office.

Hanna said he received the facts yesterday morning.

The district attorney said county detectives will swear out information against Helzlsouer today or this weekend. The material witnesses also will be contacted, Hanna stated.

U. S. to Build Big New Missile Base in Wyoming

WASHINGTON (UP)—Atlas Intercontinental ballistic missiles apparently will be pointed squarely at Russia from a huge new missile base to be built in Wyoming.

The Defense Department announced late Thursday the 65 million dollar base will be built at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base near Cheyenne.

The Pentagon said construction would begin "during the middle part" of next year. The base presumably would be ready about the time the United States has the Atlas fully perfected and rolling off production lines.

The missile is undergoing tests at the Cape Canaveral, Fla., testing center now.

The Pentagon did not announce the exact purpose of the new "missile site." But observers gathered from the wording of the announcement it was intended as a base for the 5,500-mile range Atlas.

The Warren site apparently will be fully equipped for the launching of the big missiles which could streak across the top of the world to land a nuclear payload on Russian targets in 30 minutes in case of war.

The Defense Department said that 4,000 to 5,000 men would be needed "to operate the missile facility." It added that Air Training Command schools now located at the base would be transferred to other installations as construction on the base proceeded.

The Pentagon said the Air Force Air Research and Development Command would take over the Warren base.

STILL GOING AT 83 — James Michael Curley, former Massachusetts governor, former Boston mayor and former representative in Congress, looks as spry as ever as he marks his 83rd birthday with a stroll in Boston.

Soviet Spies Big Heroes in Missile Race

PHILADELPHIA (UP)— Russia kidnaped more than 2,000 German scientists at the end of World War II and put them to work on Missile and satellite projects, a former Soviet army officer testified Thursday.

Vladimir Shabinsky, ex-lieutenant colonel in the Red army, told a Senate Internal Security subcommittee hearing here that Soviet espionage activity in the past 10 years enabled Russia to get a scientific jump on the rest of the world.

Shabinsky testified after subcommittee counsel Robert Morris disclosed that two top imprisoned Soviet spies told him that Russia had obtained "without sweat and tears" U.S. secrets on earth satellites, anti-missile weapons and atom-powered planes from executed agents Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and other spies.

Morris said the information came from interviews earlier in the day at Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison with David Greenglass, brother-in-law of Rosenberg, and Harry Gold. Greenglass is serving 15 years in prison and Gold 30 years for their part in the Rosenberg spy ring.

Five other witnesses called by the subcommittee in its investigation of Communism in Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey pleaded the Fifth Amendment a total of 25 times. They included Herschel Baron a draftsman in the Camden, N.J., plant of the Radio Corp. of America. He promptly was suspended by RCA.

Inflationary Spiral Checked, Secretary of Labor Mitchell Says

WASHINGTON (UP) — The 13-month climb in the cost of living has ended, the government announced today.

Consumer prices in October held to their September levels, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

The announcement followed a statement Thursday by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell that the inflationary spiral has been checked.

A seasonal drop in food prices was primarily responsible for stopping the long upward push on family budgets which had occurred every month since August, 1956.

The good news was coupled with a warning, however. The Bureau of Labor Stastics predicted there may be a slightly higher over-all price index this month because of higher price tags on 1958 autos. It said this gain will offset continued seasonal drops in food prices, which are expected to hit a low point in January.

The index for October, as for September, was 121.1 per cent of a 1947-49 consumer price average. It was 2.9 per cent higher than in October, 1956.

Work Week Drops

In a separate report the Labor Department said a half-hour reduction in factory work weeks in October chopped 85 cents a week off the take-home pay of production workers.

That drop, together with rising prices over the year, meant a 1 per cent loss in purchasing power from September and a 3 per cent drop compared with a year ago.

This loss of buying power, according to Commissioner of Labor Statistics Ewan Clague, was one reason that the price index did not rise. He noted that some people "are not so prosperous as a year ago."

For a factory worker with three dependents, October take-home pay was $74.78 a week. In September it was $75.63 and in October, 1956, it was $75.03.

Most of the 0.5 per cent drop in food prices from September to October, Clague said, was due to lower meat prices, especially those for hogs.

Food Index Down

The food price index alone for the last month was 1.3 per cent below the August, 1957 peak but 2.9 per cent higher than a year ago.

Fresh fruits fell an average of 2.9 per cent while vegetable prices advanced 2.4 per cent. Eggs advanced seasonally 7.1 per cent to a national average of 70 cents a dozen.

Higher prices for fresh milk in 15 cities pushed up the average for dairy products. The cost of restaurant meals advanced slightly.

Coffee prices continued a downward trend, falling 2.6 per cent. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables showed little change.

High Schools Are Criticized for Football Splurge

High schools which schedule more than one football game a week were sharply criticized last night by Mark Funk, executive director of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

"Even the professionals wouldn't do that with mature men," Funk charged during a sports banquet in Meadville.

Funk said that one state high school scheduled four games in a period of 10 days. He did not identify the school.

There was speculation he was referring to Brownsville High School. Earlier this season, Brownsville played three games in six days, losing all three.

Funk said the chief reason for the practice of over-scheduling was the desire to "make ends meet." He termed a "tragedy" the over-dependence of some schools on admission fees to support an athletic program.

At Brownsville, school officials explained that the heavy schedule was an unusual situation.

It came about when the Uniontown game was postponed from Friday to Saturday, Nov. 9, because of rain. The Monongahela game, which was postponed earlier because of the Asian flu epidemic, was rescheduled for Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Then followed the regularly scheduled game with Connellsville on Nov. 16.

Tonight Brownsville will play Charleroi, the school's fourth game in 13 days. Next Wednesday the Brownies are tentatively scheduled to play Monessen, which will make five football games in 17 days.

State Police Barracks Will Get New Chief

Effective Dec. 1, Sgt. Julius A. Trombetta will be the new commanding officer of the state police substation at Belle Vernon, replacing Sgt. Karl H. Delbrook, who will succeed Trombetta at Washington.

Delbrook, who has been with the state police for more than 24 years, has had two tours of duty at the Belle Vernon sub-station. He served from 1949 to 1955 before being transferred to Carnegie. He returned in March, 1956. During his second tour he was promoted to sergeant.

Trombetta, a 22-year-veteran, has served at numerous sub-stations in the state. This will mark his first tour at Belle Vernon.

Capt. Frank L. Garnow, commander of Troop B-1, Washington, also announced other changes in personnel, all troopers, effective Dec. 1. They are:

Frank W. Alekson from Belle Vernon to Carnegie.

Fidel C. Ambrose from Waynesburg to Belle Vernon.

Richard G. Barnhart from Belle Vernon to Waynesburg.

Lee Cecchin from Belle Vernon to Uniontown.

Edward M. Morascyzk from Belle Vernon to Waynesburg.

Edward J. Mulvihill from Uniontown to Belle Vernon.

Wilbur O. Shirey from Carnegie to Belle Vernon.

Mike Primerano from Carnegie to Belle Vernon.

The Troop B-1 area is comprised of Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, and part of Allegheny county.

The salary of a sergeant ranges from a base pay of $4758 per year with longevity increases to a maximum salary of $5512 per year; and that of a trooper from $3549 to $4758 per year.

Deadbeats Get Good News in Monessen Area

Deadbeats in the Monessen district got some good news today. The Monessen Credit Bureau is discontinuing its collection service.

In a letter to clients using the collection service, the Credit Bureau said "we must admit our failure to provide the type of service you deserve."

The failure is due, according to the letter, to "our unsuccessful effort to enlist the support of our local attorneys and aldermen in processing our claims."

The collection service is being discontinued as of Dec. 1. Accounts registered for collection will be transferred to the Credit Bureau for information purposes.

The Credit Bureau, which operates in the Monessen Chamber of Commerce office, 335 Schoonmaker Ave., will continue its other services as usual.

The letter to clients was signed by Joseph C. Friedland, chairman of the Chamber's business affairs committee.

VFW Post 1190 Wants Books for Veteran Patients

An appeal for paper-back mystery and western novels was made last night by Commander John Hurrianko of the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"These books will help occupy much of the time of the veteran patients in the hospitals in the Pittsburgh district," Hurrianko said.

"One of the most-requested items from these patients is reading material of this type," Hurrianko said, "and this is an opportunity for the people of Monessen to help out."

Only books that are in reasonable condition are requested, Hurrianko added.

Anyone with books of this kind who is willing to donate them is asked to bring them to the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., Monessen.

Post members will pick them up and distribute them to patients on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average three to five degrees below normal. Cold over the weekend. Somewhat warmer Monday. Colder Tuesday or Wednesday. Rain or snow likely about Sunday and possibly some Monday. Snow flurries Tuesday or Wednesday. Total precipitation one-half to one inch.

Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed in Monessen next Tuesday from 1 to 3 p. m. at the CIO Building, 803 Donner Ave.

Woman Given Deadly Poison By Mistake

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A woman undergoing a routine laboratory test died writhing on the floor of a doctor's office Thursday before a hysterical lab assistant who had given her deadly sodium cyanide by mistake.

Mrs. Margaret Van Alsteine, 67, had gone to the office of Dr. Joseph West for a laboratory test to determine whether she had diabetes.

Police said Mrs. Emily Nash, 46, the lab assistant, had given Mrs. Van Alsteine a blood test and then administered what she thought was a glucose mixture. But she picked up the wrong bottle and injected the deadly poison.

Police said Mrs. Nash immediately noticed something was wrong when the sodium cyanide began making Mrs. Van Alsteine ill. Just then West came in and discovered what had happened.

West gave Mrs. Van Alsteine an injection of adrenalin and tried to revive her but she died in agony a few minutes later.

"It's a tragic thing . . . a case of mistaken identity," West said. "Mrs. Nash has been my technician since 1928 and has always been extremely conscientious."

The medical examiner's office returned a verdict of accidental death.

Two Men Hit By Automobile

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Albert Durr, about 65, was listed in "very poor" condition in Washington Hospital today with injuries sustained when he was hit by an automobile.

Durr was one of two men struck by a car on Route 19 near the state police barracks Thursday night. The other man, Frank Morgan, 76, of Washington, was listed at the hospital in "good" condition.

Troopers said the men were walking along the roadway with the traffic when they were struck by a car operated by John G. Clark, 61, Washington.

Culp Reported Fair

John W. Culp, 40, of 433 East Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, who suffered severe head injuries in a fall last Tuesday, was reported in "fair" condition in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital today. He had been on the critical list.

Man 'Involved' in Slaying at Hearing

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A hearing was to be held today on a habeas corpus petition of a Pittsburgh tavern operator held for questioning in the torture-slaying of an elderly widow.

Vincent Scatena, 31, surrendered to police Thursday.

Capt. Joseph Flynn, in charge of the homicide squad, said Scatena was "involved" in the slaying, but not the "actual killer."

Mrs. Elizabeth Ensinger, 84, was found beaten to death last Sunday night. A property owner, Mrs. Ensinger reportedly kept large sums of money in the drawers of a chifforobe which had been rifled.

Scatena, afflicted by Bright's Disease and given six months to live by his doctor, has a previous police record, authorities said.

He was held in custody four weeks ago when accused of lending two friends an auto and pistols they allegedly used in a robbery attempt. He was released on bond.

The tavern owner also was arrested on truck larceny charges in 1944. He was convicted and served a suspended sentence.

In 1945, Scatena served a sentence at Camp Hill Reformatory for larceny, police said.

Scatena, who drove up to Central Police Station in a white Cadillac Thursday, immediately invoked the Fifth Amendment.

"I refuse to answer any questions on grounds my answers may tend to incriminate me," he answered to every question put to him by police.

Mrs. Ann Garrison, 37, a former neighbor of Mrs. Ensinger's and a former waitress at Scatena's tavern, implicated him, according to police. Mrs. Garrison was questioned by police earlier in the week and released on bond.

Kelley Services Tomorrow at 10:30

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — An official delegation from Congress will attend the funeral Saturday of the late Rep. Augustine B. Kelley.

Designated by the speaker of the House, the delegation will include Representatives James G. Fulton, Herman P. Eberharter, Richard Simpson, Leon Gavin, Carroll Kearns, William Barrett, all of Pennsylvania, and Michael J. Kirwan, of Ohio, and Zeake Johnson, House sergeant at arms.

The body will be returned to Washington, D.C., following a Solemn Requiem Mass in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. Another Mass will be sung Monday in the Church of the Little Flower, Washington. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

One Dead, Another Hurt in RR Crash

OIL CITY, Pa. (UP)—One Pennsylvania Railroad workman was killed and another injured Thursday when a PRR work train was rammed from the rear by a two-unit diesel.

Joseph O'Brien, 52, Titusville, died in Oil City Hospital a few hours after the accident. Walter J. Smuter, Oil City, was injured but did not require hospitalization.

Uniontown Man, Daniel Swaney, On Liquor Board

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today appointed Daniel B. Swaney, Uniontown educator and businessman, to the state Liquor Control Board, at a salary of $14,000 a year.

The appointment of Swaney, who will be sworn into office Dec. 2, will make the board an all-Democratic agency for the first time in many years.

Swaney, 52, treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee of Fayette County for 15 years, succeeds Donald A. Behney, Lebanon, a Republican, whose term expires Nov. 29. Other board members are Chairman Patrick E. Kerwin, Lykens, and A. D. Cohn, York, both Democrats.

Swaney, chief owner of a coal company, was principal of the Georges Twp. High School, Fayette County, for 22 years.

Behney, a career official, served as board secretary before being named a board member Feb. 7, 1955.

Kasper Is Given 'Florida Vacation'

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Segregationist John Kasper today was "going to Florida for my vacation"—an 18-month term in the federal prison at Tallahassee.

The roving racist left Knoxville in the custody of federal officers Thursday, Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and two other books under his arm. He walked jauntly and equipped to onlookers, "I'm going to Florida for my vacation."

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall, Saturday, Sunday

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Saturday, Sunday at Sons of Italy.

FISH at Jesse Grill tonight.

FREE PIZZA at VFW tonight. Made from imported Italian recipe.

Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Nocturnes.

Dance! Dance! Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellow Men.

Missile Strike Out

WASHINGTON (UP)—Officials of Pan American Airways and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks today signed an agreement wiping out a strike threat against the airline and the U.S. missile testing base in Florida.

Canonsburg Youths Get Terms in Prison

Three young Canonsburg men pleaded guilty yesterday to a general charge of murder in the death of an aged McDonald man and were sentenced immediately to 10-20 years each in prison.

The defendants, James Glen Alford, 19, Ronald Burgess, 20, and George Pollard, 18, changed their pleas from innocent to guilty as the defense was about to open its case at their trial in Washington County Court.

Judge David H. Weiner adjudged them guilty of second degree murder in the death of Austin Wallace 75, who was beaten during a robbery attempt at his home last May. Wallace was hospitalized two months and died July 13 of a brain hemorrhage.

Even after the plea, the state continued its argument for a first degree decision, stating that the death was caused during commission of a felony which in this case was robbery.

Judge Weiner, however, pointed out that under his previous ruling, the state has not placed on the record any evidence of an attempted robbery.

The ruling referred to was Judge Weiner's denial of a state request that a written and oral confession, allegedly made by the defendants, be admitted as evidence.

State Trooper Peter Lesifko had testified the defendants admitted in oral and written statements that Alford and Pollard entered Wallace's home and beat him while Burgess remained outside in his auto.

Judge Weiner directed the three men be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Behavior Clinic for determination of the prison where they are to serve their sentence.

The defendants' court-appointed counsel were attorneys Robert L. Ceisler and Samuel L. Rodgers, both of Washington, and Richard Di Salle, of Canonsburg.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Thomas J. Terputac prosecuted the case.

New Policeman Finds Hazards At Early Date

Raymond Agnolucci took over his new duties as a special police officer in Monessen this week.

And it didn't take him long to discover there are some hazards connected with the job.

Agnolucci was on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift when he took a "coffee break" in a local restaurant about 5:30 this morning. He was sitting on a stool sipping coffee when a man staggered out of a rest room and grabbed for the officer's gun.

Agnolucci, rookie or no, remembered his Army training and promptly subdued the man, identified as Charles Bosh Jr., 31, Dravosburg.

Bosh was placed in jail on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Eastern Railroads To Increase Fares

WASHINGTON (UP) — Eleven Eastern railroads plan to boost their basic interstate passenger coach fares by 5 per cent on Jan. 1958.

Under the proposal, the minimum one-way coach fare would go up f om 6 cents to 30 cents. The basic coach rate would be raised from 3.721 cents to 3.906 cents per mile. They had hiked their coach fares 5 per cent last January.

Ballerina & bride dolls. $6.95. Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

Legion Post 28 fish fry tonight

Turner Club dance Sunday. Music by Velveteers.

FISH SANDWICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

CHARLEROI VFW
Two great shows, Saturday, Shari McKim (with Bob Hope Show) and Her Revue: Sunday, Bill Haley & His Comets. Shows 8:30, 11, 1 a. m.

Regular monthly meeting, Monessen Slovak Home, Sunday, Nov. 24, 2:30 p. m. Nomination of officers for 1958.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies! Dancing Saturday night. Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio. Dancing 10 to ? Members & Ladies.

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Israel, Jordan Relations Worse; Patrols Clash

By UNITED PRESS

Relations between Israel and Jordan worsened today following a series of border clashes.

Jordan threatened to "take necessary action" if a 37-year-old farmer allegedly kidnaped by an Israeli armed patrol was not returned by noon today, but no official sources in Amman had yet elaborated on the dramatic ultimatum. Jordan protested to the United Nations.

Newspapers in Amman, Jordan, violently attacked Israel and said the Jordanian army was standing by "ready to repulse any aggressive attempts by the Israeli enemy." Reports from Jordanian Jerusalem said citizens there were carrying arms in violation of martial law.

Denies Kidnapping Charge

Israel described the Jordan farmer as an "infiltrator," said he would be brought to trial and denied the "kidnaping" charges. An army spokesman said he was captured well inside Israeli territory and not kidnaped from Jordan.

Israeli officials have protested to the United Nations against Jordan's halting of an Israeli convoy en route to Mount Scopus, an Israeli enclave within Jordanian territory containing a hospital.

Unfortunate Incident

The flareup between Israel and Jordan came as the United States was trying to prevent Egypt from falling entirely into the Soviet economic orbit.

Four U.S. Congressmen, members of a special study commission of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, were flying to Cairo today to ask President Gamal Abdel Nasser why he accepted such a large amount of aid from the Soviet Union.

An announcement in Cairo Thursday said the Soviet Union had offered 700 million rubles to Egypt which the Egyptians estimated on their own exchange rate at 72 million pounds or 200 million dollars.

The Americans arriving in Cairo were Reps. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio), Armistead I. Selden, Jr. (D-Ala.), Barratt O'Hara (D-Ill.) and Marguerite Stitt Church (R-Ill.) They have been touring the Middle East and Africa to study the effects of U. S. foreign policies and were en route to Cairo from Beirut, Lebanon.

Accused Killer Of Policemen Routinely Nabbed

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (UP)—An escaped mental patient and accused killer, so tough his threats brought out the Mississippi National Guard, has been arrested in an alley as a simple vagrant, FBI agents said today.

The identification of the vagrant as Frank Edward Wetzel, sought in a nationwide manhunt as the suspected slayer of two North Carolina State patrolman, was announced Thursday night by FBI agents. They said he was arrested Tuesday night on suspicion and sentenced to 30 days in jail as a vagrant. Later he was identified through fingerprints.

Wetzel is an escapee from a New York mental hospital. He broke out vowing to free his brother, William, who is awaiting execution in Parchman (Miss.) State Prison for the murder of a fellow prison inmate.

Wetzel has been linked to the slaying of North Carolina State patrolmen Wister Lee Reese and James T. Brown on a North Carolina highway Nov. 5. Police say his fingerprints were identified on a stolen car believed to have been driven by the killer.

Wetzel escaped from the Willard State Mental Hospital, Willard, N.Y., Oct. 21, only two weeks after he was committed for observation following arrest as a probation violator.

North Carolina authorities said they would make arrangements to bring Wetzel to Raleigh to stand trial for the murder of the two highway patrolmen. The FBI said Wetzel would be held in Kern County jail at Bakersfield pending his return to North Carolina.

Missile Output Will Be Put on 'Massive' Basis

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. missile expediters pushed today toward a production order which a key congressman said would gear missile output for the first time on a "massive" basis.

There were indications the order would put both the Army Jupiter and the Air Force Thor 1,500-mile intermediate range ballistic missiles into full scale production, instead of eliminating one of them. Both have been tested successfully.

The nation's defense was a primary target for President Eisenhower, tackling a pile of work after his Georgia golf vacation. He held a regular weekly cabinet meeting this morning and was to confer this afternoon with the National Security Council.

A Pentagon conference between Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Missile Director William M. Holaday Thursday gave a hint something may be in the wind for the missile program.

Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) forecast top-level production decisions "very soon" probably in a few days. Mahon is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee investigating the U.S. missile lag behind Russia.

Washington Man Held in Assault, Intent to Kill

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Elmer D. Davidson, 31, was free on $2,000 bond today after pleading innocent to a charge of assault with intent to kill in the "shoot-up" of his father-in-law's home here.

Davidson, who appeared before Alderman E I. Goodrich Thursday night, will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

Police said Davidson had to be routed from the home of Michael Berry, his father-in-law, with tear gas shortly after midnight Wednesday night. Davidson had gone to the Berry home to see his estranged wife.

When his wife refused to permit him to enter, Davidson left and returned about 30 minutes later with a shotgun and forced his way in by breaking a window.

Police said Davidson fired a single shot at his wife and missed. She called police. When they arrived Davidson exchanged several shots with them.

A tear gas shell was fired into the house and Davidson ran out a rear door and was disarmed and placed under arrest.

Air Force Knew of Sputnik Last June

WASHINGTON (UP) — A research firm doing top secret work for the government advised the Air Force last June 21 Russia would launch an earth satellite probably on Sept. 17.

Russia launched Sputnik No. I 17 days later on Oct. 4.

A copy of the report to the Air Force, made by the Rand Corporation of Santa Monica, Calif., was made available to the United Press. The concern is an independent non-profit organization doing secret research and development including contracts with the Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission.

Contained Dog Sketch

The 24-page report summarized recent Soviet publications which, the Rand Corp. study said, indicated the Russians were about to send a satellite into orbit around the earth. The report, given to the Air Force June 21, contained a sketch of a dog harnessed for space flight.

The Rand report based its estimate of the Soviet satellite launching on Russia's announced intention to put several satellites into orbit, and the announced postponement of the U.S. satellite launching until March, 1958.

Great Propaganda Value

"The prestige and propaganda value to be gained from a premier launching of an earth satellite, whether instrumented or not, undoubtedly presented a circumstance far too attractive for the opportunists in the Kremlin to ignore," the report said.

Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.), chairman of a House Information subcommittee, sharply criticized the Air Force for failing to act on the warning and for following a "public be damned" information policy in not alerting the American people.

The Rand report also warned that Russia's interest in space flight is "not merely academic or superficial but is as serious and purposeful as interest can be in a subject that is sponsored to the hilt by a ruthless totalitarian regime."

BOROF'S FINAL SALE — These persons lined up early for the liquidation sale which started this morning at Borof's Jewelry Store, 474 Donner Ave., Monessen. Mrs. Etta Borof, owner, said that she is quitting business. Founded 25 years ago, Borof's was the oldest existing jewelry store in the city. An inventory estimated at $80,000 will be offered to customers during the public sale which is expected to take several weeks.

Human Butcher May Go to Mental Home

WAUTOMA, Wis. (UP) — Ed Gein, who has confessed he murdered and butchered two women and robbed the fresh graves of nine others, may be confined to a mental institution today for the rest of his life.

Waushara County authorities said they would not contest the insanity plea to the one murder with which he has been charged.

"I wouldn't want to be on record as prosecuting an insane man," District Attorney Earl Kileen said.

Hearing Pending

County authorities said Gein could be sent to the state maximum security mental hospital at Waupun immediately after a hearing before circuit Judge Herbert A. Bunde. The hearing may be held today or Saturday or may be put off for as much as two weeks, Bunde said.

Protest of villagers over the planned confinement of Gein without trial was said to have been stilled after village officials conferred with the district attorney.

Sheriff Arthur Schley said families of the women the 51-year-old Gein has confessed removing from their graves will be notified of that fact.

Grisly Array Found

Their bodies and those of the two women he has confessed killing were found in the Gein farmhouse in a ghoulish array of skulls, stuffed and shrunken head masks, and articles made of human skin. These included a vest fashioned from a woman's torso, a number of chair seats, a drum, and several belts.

Gein was arraigned Thursday on a charge of murdering and butchering Mrs. Bernice Worden, 58, a Plainfield, Wis., hardware store owner, whose body was found in his woodshed Saturday, dressed out like a deer.

He also confessed to murdering Mrs. Mary Hogan, 54, a tavern operator of Pine Grove, Wis., three years ago, and to robbing nine fresh graves to add to his "house of horrors" head and skin collection.

P&LE Blamed in Employes' Fight

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad was held responsible by a federal court jury Thursday night for an injury suffered by a workman in a fight on the railroad's property.

Thomas E. Care, 39, McKees Rocks, was awarded $3,500 for a hand injury sustained in a scuffle with a fellow employe, Raymond H. Ehlinger, Pittsburgh, on Sept. 9, 1954. Carey, who was working as a painter at the Coraopolis freight station at the time, charged the railroad was responsible for having allowed the employe on the property.

Carey brought suit under the Federal Employers Liability Act.

Squillante Is Held On Extortion Charge

MINEOLA, N.Y. (UP)— Vincent J. Squillante, alleged underworld czar of a 50-million-dollar-a-year private carting industry, was indicted Thursday night for extortion in connection with U.S. Air Force garbage contracts. He was taken from his home in handcuffs and jailed early today.

Arrested with Squillante were his brother, Nunzio, and Carmen De Cabia, a Long Island garbage hauler. Squillante and De Cabia were charged with one count of extortion and one count of attempted extortion in the indictment handed up at 11:30 p.m. by a Nassau County Grand Jury. Nunzio Squillante was charged with one count of attempted extortion.

Gets Prison Term

PITTSBURGH (UP)—James W. Berberich, 304 E. 8th Ave., Homestead, Pa., was sentenced to a 2 to 10-year prison term by Judge Harry M. Montgomery today after pleading guilty to two charges of burglary.

OBITUARY

MRS. SALLY FORD

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sally Ford in Hinckley, Leicestershire, England. Mrs. Ford formerly lived on Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen.

She left Monessen in July of this year, and after visiting in New York sailed for England to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma Mason, 50 Factory Rd., Hinckley. She left the States on Aug. 10.

Her husband, the late Leonard Ford, died in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital early this year. On Nov. 11 Mrs. Ford became suddenly ill and was removed to a hospital, where she died 19 hours later. Funeral services were held there on Nov. 17. Two daughters in England survive her.

Mrs. Ford was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Forest Fire Out of Control In California

AZUSA, Calif. (UP)—A sprawling forest fire, fanned by 60-mile-an-hour winds, spread out of control over nearly 20,000 acres of the San Gabriel Mountains today causing evacuation of residents.

Some 1,000 firefighters, including a force of Indians from Albuquerque, N.M., were unable to hold against the fire and were dispatched to strategic spots in an attempt to make a stand.

Immediate aim of the fire crews was to hold the bulging line at the 5,000 foot elevation Angeles Crest Highway.

The L-shaped blaze swept up San Gabriel Canyon on a two-mile front toward Devil and Bear canyons, a lush wild area that was described as inaccessible to firefighters. It last was blackened by fire in 1924.

Winds with gusts up to 60 miles an hour kept aerial tankers on the ground, but a forest service helicopter took to the air shortly after dawn to make a perilous reconnaisance.

Residents of Fish Canyon, Roberts Canyon and Big Santa Anita Canyon were evacuated when the flames spurted across the west fork of the San Gabriel River and moved a sweeping arm toward Monrovia Peak.

Hoover Wants High Schools Elevated

NEW YORK (UP) — Former President Herbert Hoover proposed Thursday night that some of the nation's high schools be converted into college preparatory institutions as a means toward increasing the output of scientists and engineers.

"The harsh fact," Hoover said, "is that the high schools are not preparing youngsters for the entrance requirements which must be maintained by our institutions training scientists and engineers."

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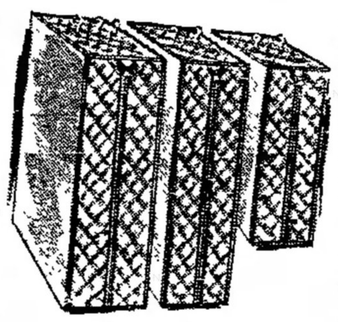
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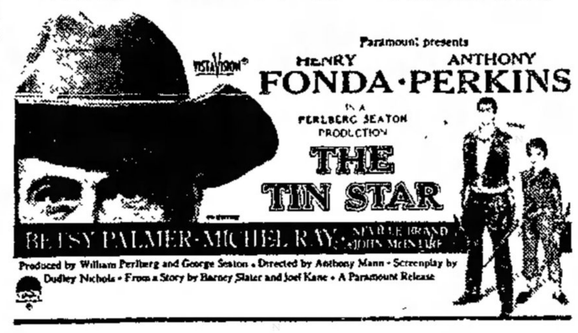

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(By The Independent News Staff)

Too Late Now!

The late Congressman Augustine B. Kelley, Greensburg, received many letters from constituents during his long term in office. He frequently mentioned a letter received from a woman. It read:

"My husband died without paying his income tax. Is that legal?"

What Position?

A young swain was overheard asking his girl companion if she wanted to go to the movies. She asked what was playing.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame," he replied.

"Honey," she said, "you know I don't understand football."

Just a Longhair

George "Jook" Nicksich, local tavern owner and former Pittsburgh Steeler football star, dislikes getting a haircut. Hence, most of the time he looks like a concert violinist.

Recently he made one of his rare appearances at a barber shop and asked the barber if he was the one who cut his hair the last time.

The barber looked at Nicksich's crop of hair and said,

"I don't think so. I've only been working here six months."

Parochial School

One of the orthodox churches in Monessen is seriously considering the construction of a parochial school in the not too distant future.

An architect has been authorized to draw up sketch plans of a building which would include six classrooms, a gymnasium and cafeteria.

The Church Committee has yet to formally approve the idea, but it looks like a distinct possibility.

Football Cowboys

Jack Weisgerber, who heads Pittsburgh Steel's public relations office, is a Notre Dame football fan.

He hurried to his television set last Saturday to watch the Irish against Oklahoma. His young son, who preferred to see the cowboys on the other channel, hardly shared Jack's enthusiasm for the game.

"I finally got him interested, though," reported the resourceful Weisgerger. "I told him the good buys were in white jerseys and the bad guys in black jerseys."

Concluded Jack:

"After he learned the good guys were supposed to run through the bad guys, he was cheering right with me."

Boy's Best Friend

The Russians may have beaten us into outer space, but the Americans still have some of their fabled ingenuity. Especially the youngsters.

One morning this week, a young boy was assigned to clean up the area in front of a dairy bar along the Monessen Highway.

While the youngster collected paper debris, he had his two black puppies tagging along to eat up the meat scraps!

Wanted to Cry

No crying over spilled milk for this fellow.

He was leaving Johnson's Restaurant for Beery's Food Market early Wednesday morning on his usual milk truck route.

A slight delay held him up on Sixth St. As he pulled onto Schoonmaker Ave., the back doors of his truck flew open and out popped about 20 cases of milk cartons.

Someone flagged him down and backtracked to pick up what he had lost.

Ad Pays Off

In this column last week, we told of the three professional men who went hunting at Chalk Hill near Uniontown where they bagged a fair share of game, but wound up losing their dog.

There's a sequel to the story.

One of the men went back the next day. When a search for the dog proved futile, he inserted a classified advertisement in the lost-and-found department of a Uniontown newspaper.

A couple of days later, he received a telephone call from Uniontown. The dog had been found!

The animal turned up about six miles from the spot where the trio had been hunting. He was found huddled on a porch by a sportsman who immediately phoned his master in Monessen.

Pianist Gives Civic Music Members Night Of Brilliant Playing

Heinz Hammerman, pianist, gave members of the Monessen-Belle Vernon Civic Music Association a brilliantly played classical program last night.

The concert in the Monessen High School auditorium opened the sixth annual series of Civic Music. An audience of nearly 800 attended.

The program was unusually "heavy", consisting of such staples as Beethoven, Liszt and Chopin. Even in the encores, Hammerman, an almost grimly serious young artist, declined to popularize.

But while many in the audience would have enjoyed a few more familiar numbers, they obviously appreciated Hammerman's marvelous technical accomplishment. Critics are describing him as one of the most promising of the younger pianists performing in this country, and these descriptions do not seem exaggerated.

Sonata Brilliant

Particularly brilliant to this hearer was Hammerman's treatment of the Liszt Sonata in B Minor, which requires technique and interpretation for which only a few artists are equipped.

Three pieces by Alexander Scriabin, which followed the intermission, were delightfully handled.

Civic Music members may well make a mental note of the name, Heinz Hammerman. They could be saying some years hence that they heard one of the great ones at the threshold of his career.

Hammerman may need to develop more stage presence, however. The public performance of music, including serious music, is a visual as well as an auditory art. And somewhere between Liberace and Hammerman there is a meeting ground for artist and audience on which both find stimulation and enjoyment. Hammerman would do well to keep searching for this ground.

The next Civic Music concert will be given Jan. 29 when the Ralph Hunter Choir, a chorus of 18 male voices, will appear in a "Cavalcade of Song". Carol Jones, mezzo-soprano, will be featured as soloist.

—H.R.P.

Student Council To Hold Safe Driving Campaign

At a meeting held on Wednesday at Monessen High School, the Student Council made plans to sponsor a safe driving campaign. The date will be announced, and one of the program features will be the showing of a moving picture secured through the state police.

Mike Mavias was in charge of the session during which plans were also discussed for a benefit movie next April 2.

A variety show is another activity being arranged, and students of valley schools will be asked to participate.

The magazine sale conducted by the Junior High and Senior High councils under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Johnson and Norma Maata is now concluded and was reported successful.

Valley Bridge Club Election

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Magic City Bridge Club held last night at the Charleroi Elks Club. Named were Belva Ketchem of Charleroi, president; James P. Ferguson of Charleroi, vice president; Mrs. Fredoric Feldman of Belle Vernon, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Charleroi, treasurers.

It was a "turkey" game and the first prize winners were all awarded turkeys. There were 10 and a half tables in play.

North-south winners were E. M. Arentzen of Charleroi and Frank Protin of Charleroi, first; George Fegela of Charleroi and Mrs. James P. Ferguson of Belle Vernon, second.

East-west winners were Mrs. Rudolph Buchta of Charleroi and Dr. J. H. Carazola of Canonsburg, first; Mrs. Lewis Fisher and Mary Valenson of Monessen, second.

There will be no game next week.

Hagerstrand at Chicago Parley

Charles Hagerstrand, an officer of a Monessen banking firm, is attending the 65th annual convention of the United States Savings and Loan League now in session in Chicago, Ill.

Hagerstrand, who is executive vice-president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Monessen, is a member of the League's Veterans Affairs Committee. He was scheduled to confer at noon today on veterans affairs.

Mrs. Hagerstrand accompanied her husband to the five-day convention.

Uniontown Tax Hearing Dec. 17

Fayette County court has set Dec. 17 as the date for a hearing on a proposed five-mill real estate tax increase for the city of Uniontown.

City Council, including Mayor J. Watson Sembower, unanimously approved the court petition earlier in the week. It is estimated that the five-mill increase will boost tax revenues by $100,000, thereby covering a current $98,000 deficit.

The present real estate levy in Uniontown is 15 mills.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Sam Perry, George V. Falbo; **Belle Vernon** — Nick D. DeRentis, John R. Harsha, Mrs. Edward Weisdack; **Charleroi** — John Allen Wilson, Harry W. Houseman; **Donora** — Arlene Frances DeGeorge; **Roscoe** — Mrs. John Timlin; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Louis Mazza; **Monongahela** — Oliver W. Truax Jr.; **New Eagle** — Maynard E. Devore; **Bentleyville** — Louis E. Crookham.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Joseph Gladys, Kimberly Ann Kovach, Mrs. Fred Foxx, Mrs. Lee Doman, Gustav Chedor, Charles W. Harvey, Mrs. John Hasch, Bruce K. Thieser; **Charleroi** — Josephine V. Myers, Jackson F. Zippay; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Milfred Trew; **Donora** — Mrs. A.C. Taylor, Mrs. John E. James, Mrs. Peter Gaydos, Mrs. Fred Smith, Tanya Sue Behanna; **Roscoe** — Charles R.M. Baxter, Lee Robins; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Mary B. Scroggs, Mrs. George Mast; **Allenport** — Mrs. Louis Tippins.

Coal Town Refused To Quit

What happens to a small coal mining community when its only industry closes down for good?

That was the big question which faced nearby Richeyville last April 1 when Jones and Laughlin completed operations at its Vesta 4 mine. Furloughed as a result were 790 miners.

There was talk that Richeyville would be abandoned, much in the fashion of the western ghost towns. Practically all of the community's men were miners; they knew no other skills.

And with the mining picture bleak everywhere, there seemed little hope of securing jobs in other area pits.

But, oddly enough, Richeyville wasn't abandoned. Seven months later, there are as many residents living there as ever.

And the town appears about as prosperous as any other in the Western Pennsylvania coal district.

Richeyville residents are quick to give Jones and Laughlin a good part of the credit for saving the town. Of the 790 furloughed workers, 100 were placed on pension immediately.

The company placed 104 at its Bobtown mine; 51 at its Vesta 5 mine; 70 at its Aliquippa steel plant; 45 at its South Side steel plant; one in its River Division; and five at the Cleveland mill.

In addition to obtaining work for 288 men in its various plants, J & L also "loaned" its building at Vesta 4 to the Penn-Birmingham roof bolt company. The roof bolt firm hired 12 former Vesta 4 miners.

For most of the men, the pay now isn't as high as it used to be. But at least they've kept their roots in their home town.

And there's a new air of optimism in Richeyville. Rumor has it that new industry may locate in the area.

At any rate, few persons have packed up and left. As a matter of fact, Richeyville and other nearby schools actually report higher enrollments this year.

Fayette Man in Fatal Accident

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Merchant C. Brownfield Sr., 61, was killed Thursday when a grindstone he was using flew apart and a piece of stone struck him in the temple.

His son, Merchant C. Jr., suffered numerous bruises and cuts. A nephew, Robert Brownfield, escaped injury.

The coroner's office said the grindstone was being driven at high speed by an electric motor.

VFW Post 1190 Plans Several Projects for Christmas Season

Last night was project night at the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Several Christmas projects were planned. They included:

1. The fifth annual Canned Food Drive.

This is conducted yearly in an effort to help the Salvation Army supply food baskets for the needy in the Monessen area. John Sucevic and Edwin Melenyzer were named chairman.

School students will be asked to bring cans of food as will employees at the City's main industries. These cans of food will be collected and turned over to Salvation Army officials.

2. Party at Aspinwall Hospital. Members of the Post and its Auxiliary plan to visit patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Aspinwall with cookies, sandwiches and coffee.

The Post will make the trip Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. While there members of the two units will distribute socks and toilet articles to the patients. Socrates Loulis is project chairman.

3. School drive for toilet articles.

This project is led by Frederic Feldman, Paul Komar and Loulis and each school child is asked to bring soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, razor blades, shaving lotion or similar toilet articles.

The drive will close in each school on Tuesday, Nov. 26. These items will be collected by the committee and then distributed among patients at both the Aspinwall and Oakland hospitals prior to the Christmas season.

A donation was made to the Monessen Community Fund.

Reports were made by Commander Hurrianko on the tank war memorial fund; Senior Vice Commander Kwolek on flag burning and Veterans Day observance which was held Nov. 11th in California. The Post copped two prizes that day, most uniformed members in line and best appearing unit.

Reports were also made by Quartermaster Richard Pustelak and Adjutant R. Mitchell Steen Jr.

Combustion Engr. Starts to Move Into New Plant

The Monongahela Division of Combustion Engineering Inc. has started to move into its new million dollar addition.

A. R. McLain, general manager of the plant, predicted that the new facilities will be completely occupied by the first of the year.

The expansion project started last November at the Monongahela Division. It was completed right on schedule about a month ago.

The new facilities feature a fabricating bay 600 feet long and 80 feet wide. This will give the plant 25 per cent more floor space.

Auxiliary construction includes a change house, pump house and a sewage disposal plant.

The latter plant is the first of its kind in the area. McLain said plans are well advanced to install a similar disposal plant to serve the old buildings at the Monongahela site.

Because of the new facilities, Combustion-Engineering has increased its total employment at Monongahela to 976.

McLain said the huge new factory bay will be completely occupied as soon as necessary equipment is installed.

The additional facilities are designed primarily for the fabrication of tubing.

In this process, straight lengths of tubing are received from the mills and processed through the various welding, bending and sizing operations to make up a component of the modern high pressure steam generating units manufactured by Combustion Engineering, Inc.

Topper Estate to Go to Brothers

Willis E. Topper, Southwest Greensburg attorney who died in Westmoreland Hospital on Nov. 11, has left his entire estate to two brothers, Harry C. and Fred F. Topper.

The will was probated this week in the county register's office.

Topper was an unsuccessful Republican Judge candidate for Westmoreland County Common Pleas Court in the Nov. 5 general election.

Ex-Charleroi Man Is Guilty

A former Charleroi businessman, already convicted on a count of forgery, will face a series of other charges in Washington County Court next February.

William Glick, 35, was found guilty on the forgery count Wednesday before Judge George T. Cummins.

A second trial on a charge of embezzlement by a corporate officer was scheduled to begin yesterday. However the case was continued until February when Glick's counsel, Jerome Hahn, became ill.

Glick already has appealed for a new trial on his conviction for forgery. He was indicted on a half-dozen counts involving forgery and embezzlements in connection with the Crown Sales and Crown Construction Companies in Charleroi.

Boy Scouts Are Advanced Here

Two Boy Scouts from Monessen Troop 5 were promoted to Second Class Scout on Wednesday.

Ronald Godla and Stephen Gaydos received promotions after appearing before a Board of Review at Memorial Civic Center.

Joseph Yonko served as chairman of the Review.

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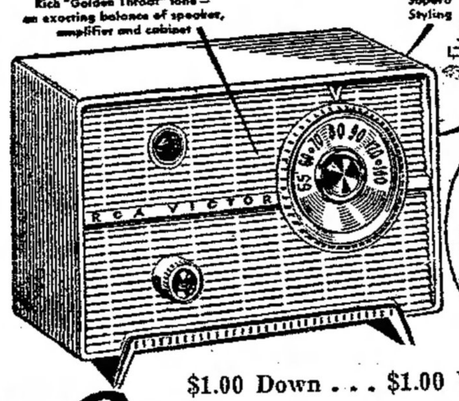
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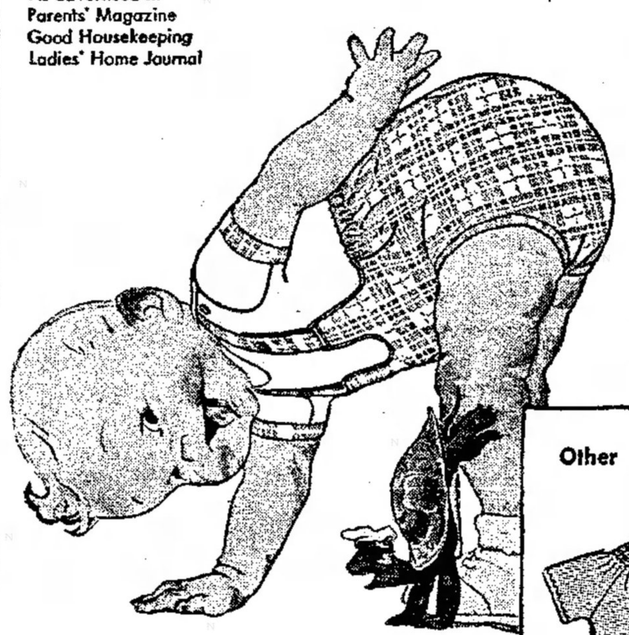
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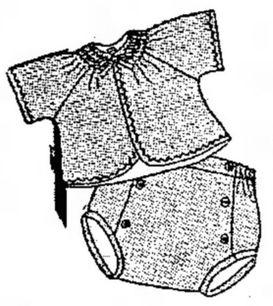
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Congressman Kelley: His Record Appraised

CONGRESSMAN Augustine B. Kelley of Westmoreland County, whose tragic death of cancer occurred Wednesday, had a single-track concept of the work of the lawmaker in a representative government.

It was Mr. Kelley's idea that the lawmaker's duty is to support the legislative program of his party. And he did so without a single important deviation that we can recall throughout the 16 years of his service in the House of Representatives.

This concept of Congressman Kelley's was at the root of this newspaper's differences with him over the years. For it is our view that a legislator, while he certainly has partisan obligations which he must respect, is required also to exercise independent judgment on particular legislative problems.

This Mr. Kelley almost never did. If a measure was sponsored by the leadership of his party, he was for it. If it was sponsored by the Republican leadership, Mr. Kelley voted against it. And in either case, it was seldom that he took the floor to explain his position or to debate the issue.

This strict regularity made for a rather drab career in Congress and few original contributions to the legislative process.

It must be said, of course, that according to his own lights, Congressman Kelley was a faithful public servant. Certainly he was a faithful Democrat. No member of Congress during his tenure could show a record of greater regularity.

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DURING the past two sessions of Congress Mr. Kelley's particular legislative interest was federal aid for school building construction. Because he was the ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, the Democratic versions of this legislation carried his name as author.

Although this legislation failed of passage both times, we believe it represents the outstanding contribution of Mr. Kelley's career in Congress. His bills were constructive proposals to deal with one of the nation's most serious domestic problems, and their sponsor deserves to be remembered for his interest and effort.

Our sympathy is extended to Congressman Kelley's family and friends. His last months were undoubtedly painful in the extreme, and they may well find consolation in his release.

The Parking Tokens

CHAIRMAN Harold B. Cramer of the Monessen Parking Authority is understandably puzzled by the reluctance of so many motorists to use their free tokens at the Authority's two downtown plazas.

These tokens are issued to their customers by stores participating in the Park 'n Shop program of the Chamber of Commerce. And if deposited in the meters at the plazas, they enable the motorist to park free, or nearly so, in a protected, convenient place.

But Mr. Cramer reports that people are hoarding the tokens. Of the 30,000 so far issued, comparatively few have returned to the meters and hence back to the stores for recirculation. The Chamber is now buying another 5,000 tokens.

Why are people spending good money to park their cars when they wouldn't need to, Mr. Cramer wonders. And we wonder, too.

The only conclusion we can reach is that the cost of parking is not a serious factor with most people who shop in downtown Monessen. Although the tokens cost the stores 5¼ cents each and although they will each buy a half-hour of parking, motorists apparently do not consider them worth the bother.

If we are right about this, what the public apparently wants most is not economical parking but convenient parking. And it is willing to pay the price — in cash — of convenience.

The problem, of course, requires further research and experience. But as plans are made to provide still more off-street parking space, the Authority will have to consider seriously what is happening to the tokens.

Meanwhile, we hope the public will begin to use the tokens. The Park 'n Shop plan enables retail merchants to share the cost of expensive parking facilities, and the taxpayers should take advantage of this help.

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Ike Promoted Chief Rivals In Services

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Bickering in the armed forces, which contributed to our disastrous lag behind Russia on missile-satellites, began under Roosevelt when he gave the admirals and the generals free rein to take their problems over the heads of their civilian secretaries of War and Navy to the White House. Bickering continued to some extent under Truman, though at one time Truman cracked down hard.

Mr. Pearson

He and his forthright Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews, fired Adm. Louis Denfeld when he publicly knifed the Air Force in the battle of the B-36 vs. the carrier. Truman and Matthews also banished Adm. Arthur Radford to the mid-Pacific when he master-minded the attack on the Air Force; and they sidetracked Adm. Arleigh Burke when he conducted the secret Navy propaganda bureau, Operation 23, against the Air Force.

This had a very salutary effect. It became known around the Pentagon that the three armed services, now united under one Secretary of Defense were supposed to work together for the nation's defense, not fight each other.

Exiles Are Promoted

Immediately after Eisenhower came into office, however, he did two things:

1. He brought Radford and Burke back from exile and promoted them. He gave Radford the highest post any military man can have — chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. And he gave Burke the highest post any naval officer can have — Chief of Naval Operations.

This may have been a slap at Truman. But, much more important, it was a signal to the three armed services that inter-service rivalry would be tolerated again. For the two men who had master-minded one of the most brazen, unfair, unjustified attacks on the Air Force had been called back and promoted.

2. Eisenhower also instructed the Joint Chiefs of Staff at Quantico in the spring of 1953 that he wanted unanimous decisions from them. He didn't want a problem brought to him, he said, until the three armed services agreed.

Since the Army, Navy, and Air Force traditionally have difficulty agreeing on major policy, this had the effect of putting the Pentagon under a continuing state of indecision. For nine months there was no decision regarding the defense of Quemoy and Matsu because Gen. Matthew Ridgway opposed defending these offshore islands and the President would not step in and decide the matter himself.

For even longer there was no decision regarding the defense of French Indo-China because Admiral Radford and the Navy wanted to defend it and the Army didn't. The commander-in-chief, who is supposed to make these over-all decisions, would not do so, and Indo-China was two-thirds lost to the Communists.

Free-for-All Rivalry

On many other less spectacular problems no decision was made. So each branch of the service proceeded to take its case to the court of public opinion. It found that if enough public opinion lined up on its side, the White House acted.

This was why Col. John Nickerson of Huntsville, Ala., took the Army's guided missiles case to Congress and the public over the head of his chiefs in the Pentagon.

Gradually the inter-service rivalry reached such a boiling point that it seriously jeopardized our rivalry with Soviet Russia.

There had been many other battles. Previously there was the battle of the naval carrier vs. the Air Force's long-range bomber as to which was best to carry the offensive to Moscow. There was the competition in Korea when the Navy sided with the Army against the Air Force in wanting the right to operate its own planes in tactical support of ground troops. This, the Army said, was merely the extension of artillery. There was the Army's claim that it needed to operate its own air force to carry airborne troops to the front.

But none of these aroused as much emotionalism and bitterness as the battle over missiles. Unquestionably it aided only one side — Russia.

The Army claimed that the ballistic missile was an extension of the artillery; that the word ballistic, or ball, was even an Army word; that the Army had spent its entire career concentrating on ballistics.

The Air Force claimed that the ballistic missile was another way of flying H-bombs to distant targets and that it, the Air Force, had the target data, knew where to hit and how to hit a target.

Admiral Radford, onetime enemy of the Air Force, this time as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff sided with the Air Force. The Army was relegated to fire missiles a range of only 200 miles.

I'm Wild About Adlai!

From California—

A Nixon-Knowland Deal?

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

LOS ANGELES — Right now it is California that is having all the fun politically. It has just put on, mostly with mirrors, the most marvelous one-round quick-death wrestling match for the Republican gubernatorial nomination between "fearsome" Bill Knowland and "never withdraw" Goodie Knight.

Mr. Drummond

Then just as we were all getting ready to report the Battle of the Titans — presidential title contenders all, with another presidential prospect looking on benignly from a reserved seat in the middle of the ring — the referee announced that the decision has been unanimously awarded to the "better man," the sturdy Senator with the voting muscles, without either contestant coming out of the dressing room.

People out this way know that they are going to have a Californian as the next Republican presidential nominee and all Californians over 21 will have more to say about who it will be than the voters of any other state.

Knowland Needs Win

The reason is that Mr. Knowland has got to win the governorship next year against the formidable Edmond (Pat) Brown if Vice President Nixon is going to have even token opposition in 1960.

What this means is that if Sen. Knowland loses the election the Republican presidential contenders will be narrowed down to one. If he wins his election there will at least be a theoretical alternative to Mr. Nixon — although in the judgment of most political observers the Vice President will be far and probably unreachably in the lead.

You continue to hear a great deal of talk here and elsewhere in the country that there must be some kind of deal between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Knowland over the 1960 nomination. Since Mr. Nixon helped take Gov. Knight out of Mr. Knowland's way for the gubernatorial nomination, mustn't there be some quid pro quo, mustn't there be some arrangement between them whereby Mr. Knowland will not stand in Mr. Nixon's way for the presidential nomination. That is the question which I have heard from numerous audiences asked in different ways and in different tones of voice.

Is There a Deal?

The question: Is there a deal between Nixon and Knowland for 1960?

The answer: I am confident that there isn't and I believe I have tapped most knowledgeable sources of information, not excluding the two prejudiced principals on each side.

Each knows that any such deal could mess both of them up and they know that a national convention would not honor such an arrangement even if it were made.

The Vice President happens to believe that Mr. Knowland's nomination for governor is better for the Republican party in California and he is aware that any clipping play to take out his fellow Californian would backfire even if he had any desire to engage in it.

I am certain that there is no commitment in any way, one to the other, not to fight it out for the next Republican presidential nomination.

Does Sen. Knowland want a 1960 presidential nomination?

Of course he does.

Will he seek it?

He doesn't know yet.

But there is no evidence that Mr. Knowland is going to irrevocably commit himself — unless his opponent for the governorship drives him to it in a ferociously fought campaign — against accepting the 1960 presidential nomination or even courting it.

My own assessment is that Sen. Knowland is not at all panting to run for the presidency three years hence perhaps because he recognizes that the Vice President is already the probable and a logical choice for his party.

If elected next fall, he will certainly aim to control the Republican delegation. I can easily see him leading a California delegation working for a Nixon nomination if things continue as favorably for the Vice President as they are going now. He won't go after the nomination at all unless there is a 160-degree change in the climate of Republican voter opinion in the next three years.

Mr. Knowland takes a long view of his political future.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1927

The union Thanksgiving service of the Protestant Churches of the city will be held tomorrow in the Christian Church on Sixth St. The speaker will be the Rev. Oscar Carlson, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. John S. Duvall of Monessen is conducting a course in "Oral Expression" this week at the Donora High School.

Twenty Years Ago

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1937

Seventy-five men and boys were present last evening at the annual father and son banquet of the United Brethren Church.

The newly organized B'nai B'rith Auxiliary will hold its formal initiation services Sunday evening in the Sokol Hall.

Ten Years Ago—

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1947

Charles Parada, 60, Belle Vernon R.D. 2, was instantly killed last night when he was struck by a freight train at a rail intersection at the Monessen tower near Pricedale. An employe of the Pittsburgh & W. VA. Railroad, he was greeted by Michael Hornak, a train crewman, ten minutes before his body was found beside the tracks.

William E. Murphy, 515 Donner Ave., faces a charge of reckless driving today after his automobile crashed into a West Penn Power Co. pole on Schoonmaker Ave. near 14th St., disrupting service in one section of the City for an hour and a half. He was treated for facial lacerations.

Brig. General Brenton G. Wallace, deputy commander of the 28th Division, and a group of staff officers will be at Monessen Armory Monday night. They will inspect Company D as a feature of the 200th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Guard.

Quotes from The News

By UNITED PRESS

LOS ANGELES—Attorney A. L. Wirin, who was issued a passport by the State Department to enter Red China and North Korea to interview witnesses in the Powell sedition case:

"As far as I know I'm the first living American to be granted a passport to Red China."

WOODBURY, Ky.— Mrs. Frank Neighbors, resident of this southwestern Kentucky town cut off by floodwaters:

"Luckily this is the first day of the hunting season, and as long as the rabbits hold out we'll be in fine shape."

The Cynic's Corner—

"Let's recognize what space travel means as a ... to our way of life ... would you want your daughter to marry a man Mars?"

Behind The News—

Russia Seeking Trade Pacts in Africa States

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Soviet Russia is developing its attempt to penetrate Africa by seeking trade agreements with two more of the continent's new republics.

Egypt already has tied its economy dangerously close to Russia.

Now Russia is trying to establish footholds in Ghana, on the west coast of Africa, and the Sudan, Egypt's neighbor on the south.

Mr. McCann

A Soviet mission arrived in Accra, the capital of Ghana, on Tuesday to bid for an economic agreement and possibly for the establishment also of formal diplomatic relations.

For several weeks, the Soviet embassy in Khartoum, the capital of the Sudan, has been angling for a similar agreement.

Ghana, New Republic

Ghana, the former British colony of the Gold Coast, attained its independence on March 6 last. The Sudan, formerly ruled jointly by Britain and Egypt, became independent on Jan. 1, 1956. Britain has close economic ties with both countries.

Russia has just promised to "aid Egypt in building up its national economy." This commitment was made in Moscow, where Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, Egyptian war minister, was given red - carpet treatment when he went there as President Gamal Abdel Nasser's envoy.

Nasser is represented as worried over Russia's tightening hold on his country's economy. Egyptian delegations are negotiating with Britain and France in an attempt to restore normal trade relations with those countries.

Black To Mediate

At Nasser's request Eugene Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—the so - called World Bank — has undertaken to act as mediator in negotiations for payment by Egypt of compensation to stockholders of the Suez Canal which Nasser seized.

Hence it may be that Nasser will use the Russian promise as a bargaining point in an attempt to reach favorable economic agreements with the United States, Britain and France.

Just what success Russia will have in its bids to Ghana and the Sudan remains to be seen.

There seems good reason to believe that as regards the Sudan, Russia's new attempt at penetration may fail. Prime Minister Abdullah Bey Khalil is quite friendly toward the United States.

The Woman's View—

Ex-White House Cook Writes His Memoir

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP)—The man who until six months ago was chief cook at the White House says President Eisenhower never became ill from any of his dishes. But he said one of his beef stews once upset the First Lady.

Czech-born Francois Rysavy, a veteran of 30 years in hotel and private kitchens here and abroad, for two and one-half years supervised the preparation of all White House meals.

Gay Pauley

He retired in June of this year — as it happened, just a few days before President Eisenhower had a headlined run-in with blueberry pie. The upset caused a "sympathy pain" on Wall Street and the stock market dropped sharply.

"I was vastly relieved that I was not the chef," said Rysavy, in a book, "White House Chef" (G.P. Putnam's), published today.

Mamie Dislikes Onions

"I can safely say," he added, "that the President had never suffered a stomach reversal on my account." He hurriedly pointed out that the Eisenhower ileitis attack "happened after a dinner at a Washington hotel."

Rysavy is chock full of information on likes and dislikes of the first family. He discovered, the hard way, that Mamie is anti-onion. President Eisenhower's knack with a beef stew is pretty well publicized, so the chef decided one evening to serve the Hungarian version, goulash. Plenty of onions, of course.

Next day, he said, the head butler showed up at the kitchen door to comment: "You must have used onions in the stew last night ...the First Lady had trouble sleeping."

"I served stew many times again," said Rysavy, "but never with onions."

Ike's A Steak Man

Incidentally, the chef includes a recipe for blueberry pie as he made it at the White House, plus the diet the President went on, after his heart attack in 1955. He refers to the President as a steak man ("it is his favorite meat"), and said "like many another husband, he is not salad crazy."

"One of the strangest of his favorite foods...was quail hash," the chef said. "Actually I don't know why it is called hash, because it has no potatoes."

The Lighter Side—

Birthdays—Why Make Any Fuss About 'Em?

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—A man is sitting there in the security and upholstered comfort of his own home, wondrous content and ignorant, reading the papers and being only mildly distracted by the distant gunfire of a Western on TV.

And then, suddenly, without even the grace of a forewarning whistle, the bombshell falls. It had been so peaceful. And now...

"What do you want for your birthday?"

Sometimes a wife can be a painful burden. This is one of those times. Coming so suddenly, the question doesn't sink in at first.

"My what?"

"Your birthday," she says.

"Is it this week?"

"It's tomorrow, space dreamer. Don't tell me you even forget your own birthday."

Dislikes Reminder

"Look, I not only forgot it, I don't even want to hear it mentioned. Can't we pretend it isn't there? Why does everybody fuss about birthdays every year? I don't care if I never have another one."

"Why, you poor thing, I believe you're scared of getting old."

"Getting old? Getting, she says! Look, two minutes ago, in my ignorance, I was whippersnapyoung, I felt fine and beautiful. Now that I know what time it is on the calendar, my joints grate, my mind wanders and totters, I feel dizzy and my..."

"O.K., go ahead and dodder," she says. "Only wise men know that beauty of age. Remember what Robert Browning said: 'Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be...'"

"Oh yeah? If Robert Browning was here I'd hire Ernie Kovacs to let him have a lemon meringue pie right in the beard - covered puss. Let me give you a quotation: 'Age is no cause for veneration. An old crocodile is still a menace and an old crow sings not like a nightingale.—Dagobert D. Runes.'"

Who, in the name of Confucius-say, is Dagobert D. Runes?"

"I don't know. Somebody left a book of his sayings on my desk at the office. But he's a wise man. I can tell that."

"All right, now please cut out this reveling in a hog-wallow of self pity and tell me what you want for your birthday."

"Well, you could cheer me up by taking me to a nice, sexy movie, with a luscious babe in it—that might help."

"Just who did you have in mind?"

"Clara Bow, the 'It' girl."

"That does it," she said. "Do you also want a pair of balloon tires for your wheelchair?"

She brought it up herself, not me. Birthdays after the age of 20 are for the birds. The gooney birds.

It's a Fact—

The slogan "Safety First" was originated in a steel plant more than 42 years ago.

The name badminton, the game resembling lawn tennis, came from Badminton, England.

Combs have been used by all people in every age for dressing the hair.

Cristobal Colon peak in Colombia is the loftiest coastal mountain mass in the world.

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Women's Page

B. P. W. Members Hear Attorney

Daniel Myshin, local attorney, was guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Monessen Business and Professional Women's Club held at Johnson's restaurant. The program followed the serving of dinner.

The legal topic discussed was "Wills and Estates", and Myshin explained many unusual requirements in legal procedure in this field.

A musical interlude was provided by two Monessen High School boys, Nick Comko and Edward Barch. There were duet selections and solos by Barch. Miss Reah Seanor was the accompanist.

The program for the evening was arranged by the legislation committee composed of Melia VanDuzen, chairman, Emily Geeza, co-chairman, Elizabeth Derby, Isabelle Johnson, Mary Shark and Sophie Evancho.

Plan Party

Mrs. Elizabeth Costa, president, conducted the business session. The group voted to purchase a mimeograph machine for club use.

A report was given on the recent Pittsburgh Children's Theatre production, which was sponsored by the club as a fund raising and community service project. It was very successful, and one more play remains on the schedule to be brought to the Monessen High School this season. It will be "Pinocchio" and will be staged on April 15, 1958.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which will be held on Dec. 18 at Johnson's restaurant. The public relations committee, Ebba Layman, chairman, Elizabeth Derby, co-chairman, Catherine Harris and Gloria Mahalko will have charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur M. Bach ..... Smithton
Helen M. Federer
Belle Vernon R. D. 3
Vincent L. Burger .... Monessen
Ethel Kovach ..... Monessen

Kateria Troop Of Junior Court Holds Session

A meeting of the Kateria troop of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Anna Louise Kamenicky. Mrs. Joseph Krupa, councilor, and 14 members were present.

Mrs. Anna L. Danko, Senior Court grand regent, was invited to be a guest.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Gerry Pehote. Further plans will be made at the next troop meeting.

Mrs. Krupa gave a talk on "Kateria, Indian Girl Martyr". A talk on "Lourdes", a famous Catholic shrine was given by Joan Kozlowski.

A question and answer period was conducted.

Mrs. John Kamenicky served luncheon after the program, and the next meeting was set for Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Barbara Kaminsky.

Bethel Sisters Plan Bazaar

A pre-holiday bazaar will be held tomorrow at St. Luke Lutheran Church under the sponsorship of the Bethel Sisters. There will be booths arranged for the sale of handmade articles along with other features to attract the general public.

One of the highlights will be the sale of home baked goods with Finnish coffee cake as the specialty.

A program will be presented tomorrow evening and refreshments will be served.

Dolores Ann Beadling Is Bride of James C. Brier

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brier are now residing on Cort St., West Newton, following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

They exchanged their nuptial vows in Holy Family Roman Catholic Church of West Newton on Saturday, Nov. 9. The Rev. Charles Guth was the celebrant for the mass and double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Dolores Ann Beadling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Beadling of West Newton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brier of Mt. Pleasant.

For her wedding, the bride selected an ankle length gown of white tissue taffeta. It was styled with a boat neckline accented with alencon lace and seed pearls. The fitted bodice had cap sleeves and the skirt was along bouffant lines. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a seed pearl crown and she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her white covered Prayer Book was topped with a white orchid.

Maid of Honor

The maid of honor and only bridal attendant was Ann Darlene Beadling, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina length gown of cotillion and royal blue taffeta and velvet. It was fashioned with a sweetheart headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white roses and bronze mums.

Peter Maida of Mt. Pleasant, was best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. Beadling, mother of the bride, wore a toast colored ensemble with a white hat and other accessories of black. Sparta roses were used in her corsage. A similar corsage was worn by Mrs. Brier, mother of the bridegroom, who chose a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories.

Wedding Dinner

A dinner at Peasant Village followed the ceremony, and the couple left later for their trip.

The new Mrs. Brier was graduated from West Newton High School. She is employed as a secretary at the Bettis Atomic Power Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. Her husband was graduated from Ramsay High School and is employed as a technician by the same company.

Before her marriage, the bride was honored at a shower given by her co-workers.

— Louis Studio Photo

A NOVEMBER BRIDE — Mrs. Norman Gilotty before her marriage of Nov. 9 was Donna Grace Hamer of Fairhope. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Hamer, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilotty of Summit Ave. Their wedding took place in St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Leonard Sanesi officiating. After a wedding trip the couple is residing at 1221 McMahon Ave. Mrs. Gilotty is employed at Franklin Dairy in Fairhope, and her husband is employed at Combustion Engineers at Monongahela.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kossol, Monongahela, a daughter, three pounds, 11 ounces, Nov. 19, at 8:17 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazza, Fayette City, a son, seven pounds, Nov. 21, at 1:21 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Spence, Eliabeth Manor, Elizabeth, a son, seven pounds, 11 ounces, Nov. 19, at 4:40 a. m., at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. The baby is the couple's first child, and has been named William Boyd. Mr. Spence formerly lived in North Charleroi, and Mrs. Spence is the former Helen Krebs of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Swamp, Coal Center, a daughter, seven pounds, three ounces, Nov. 19, at 2 a. m., at the Charleroi - Monessen Hospital.

Fellowship Groups Plan Sunday Rally

The first rally of the fall and winter season will be held by Districts Four and Five of the Christian Youth Fellowship on Sunday.

The meeting will be held in the First Christian Church of Charleroi at 3 p. m. There will be a meeting of the nominating committees from various churches including the First Christian Church of Monessen. Officers for next year will be selected.

Lorry Famularo has been acting as president for the past year, Carole Nedley, treasurer, and Suzie Alberts of Monessen, secretary.

The theme of this year's program is "For Us No Other Way."

A banner will be awarded to the youth group having the largest attendance.

Mrs. Hotchkiss Entertains for Chatterbox Club

A meeting of the Orginal Chatterbox Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hotchkiss. Cards were the diversion.

Prizes were awarded to high score holders, Carole Milika, Anita Vernet and Catherine Hotchkiss. The guest award was won by Dorothy Senitta.

Luncheon was served, and plans were made to meet next Monday night at the Vernet home.

LOCALS

Bill Lear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lear of Lenawee Ave., who is a student at Yale University, will appear with the Yale Marching Band at half time on Saturday, when Yale meets Harvard in a football game at Yale Bowl. Bill is a former member of Monessen High School Band and is in the first trumpet section of the Yale band. The game is being televised over channel 6 and 11.

Girl Scout Troop 23 will meet Tuesday evening at St. Paul Lutheran Church instead of Monday, the regular meeting night. Plans will be made for the investiture and Christmas party.

Mrs. Betty Rousseau and Mrs. Ada Whirle of Mount Vernon, O., visited recently with Mrs. Rousseau's mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts of Second St., who has been ill.

Bruce K. Thieser has returned to his home in Monessen after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Fred Wahl of McKee way has been ill at his home for the past few weeks.

Hungarian Ladies Plan Party at Meeting Here

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary met last evening at the hall on Seneca St. with the president, Irene Wisyanski, in charge. The meeting began with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Reports were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Marineck, secretary and Catherine Hazy, treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Szabo reported on last month's card party.

Donations were voted to the Westmoreland County Children's Fund and the Community Fund.

Plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 3, at the hall. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, and there will be a one dollar gift exchange. The chairman will be Sally Wisyanski.

Officers were nominated and the election was set to take place in December. The date of the December meeting will be Dec. 19, instead of the regular date, which would be the day after Christmas.

Birthday handkerchiefs were presented to Catherine Hazy, Mary Lastoka, Helen Kuchmeroski, Mary Richie, Theresa Eory and Elizabeth Gansler, who observed November anniversaries.

Prize winners for the evening were Anna Matta and Elizabeth Szabo.

A social hour followed with a committee headed by Mary Timcoe, chairman assisted by Elizabeth Weible and Barbara Fogel.

Presbyterian Guild Plans New Project

A new project was adopted by the Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting held on Wednesday evening in the church. Mrs. Walter D. Gemmill presided.

During the business session the women decided that they would make an effort to purchase all new folding tables for use in the church social rooms.

Routine reports were given by Mrs. W. Barton Waite, secretary and Mrs. Edwin G. Haury, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Young outlined the sewing project that the women are asked to assist with for the missionary program to be completed by the date of the Spring Presbyterial meeting.

A partial report was made on the pre-holiday bazaar held on Nov. 12 in the church social rooms by the guild, F. D. Bumbaugh Class and Young Adult group. It was very successful.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program will highlight the December meeting, and named to have charge were Edna Boag, Mrs. Rosalie Whitfield and Mrs. Olive Travis.

The devotional period and lesson study was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Waite, who used as her theme, "With What Hope." She discussed the topic "The Rewards of Christian Citizenship."

Mrs. Lee McVay also took part in the program discussing the subject "Why Should We As Christians Be Concerned About United Nations.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Gemmill had a special prayer period for missionaries. There was special prayer for Mrs. James Swartz of Perryopolis, who has been ill. She is literature superintendent of the Redstone Presbyterial.

Carol Ann Murin Takes Part in Two Programs

Carol Ann Murin of Monessen, and Nancy Morgan of Charleroi, provided the program at a variety show held at the Yukon fire hall by the Grace Evangelical Reformed Church there. Miss Murin pantomimed, and Miss Morgan danced.

Miss Murin also took part in a program held in Charleroi by the Second St. Parent Teacher Association. Carroll John Wysochanski was the accordionist on this program.

Jane Abbott Is Bride-elect of Larry Kubicko

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Abbott of West Main St. West Newton, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Larry F. Kubicko. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubicko of Monessen.

When the betrothal was recently made known, no plans were announced for the wedding.

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Elks' 'Sports Night' Next Saturday

Monessen's sports-minded Elks Club will hold its annual Sports Stag Night on November 30 at the local club with valley coaches, assistants, whistle-tooters and sportswriters invited to partake of a spaghetti dinner to be followed by an interesting sports program . . . Neil Brown, coach of Clairton's terrific grid team was to have been the speaker but had to beg off since his Bears will be in the playoff tilt that day in Pittsburgh and it would rush him too much to try and make the local affair . . . A very capable substitute, Stewart Townsend, former Monessen and West Newton athletic coach, will now do the honors . . . A top-notch fight picture, possibly the Sugar Ray - Basilio film, may also be a feature of the special sports night.

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Speaking of sports banquets, the Mon Valley Football Officials Association will hold its annual dinner at the Charleroi Elks Club on Monday, December 2 . . . The Mon Valley group's affair is always one of the finest of the banquet season, featuring a short but entertaining program . . . Speakers will be announced later . . . Former Charleroi High athletic mentor Steve Stepanian heads the committee planning the fete. . . . Some of the MVFO members may get nods to work playoff tilts if Uniontown makes it to the WPIAL AA title game against Clairton and Centerville gets an A battle with Avella . . . By the way wouldn't it be ironic if Pete Daley's Wildcats would make it to a playoff this year without the fabulous Red Worrell, something they couldn't do (for lack of points) when he led the 'Cats to unbeaten seasons.

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Another MHS Brother Act Recalled

Another brother act at Monessen High School in recent years was brought to our attention by a reader who lists the Appessos brothers, John, Pete and George . . . They were terrific players but don't forget we didn't say the Karbowsky boys were the only three brothers to play here, ye just wrote "it ought to be some sort of record" . . . Tommy Henrich, the former Yankee great, who got his baseball start in Monessen, has received a boost from a veteran Detroit Tiger fan upon signing as a Detroit scout . . . Says the veteran "old-timer", "If Jack Tighe (present manager) doesn't produce this year, Henrich should take command of the team."

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John Mesher, the ex-Donora cager, who was ruled ineligible at Pitt because he waited too long to resume his career (which sounds like a silly ruling by the ECAC unless it is meant to keep those too mature from competing against the younger set) will soon have his own basketball team . . . He is the father of four children and the total will soon jump to five . . . We saw Mesher play at Monongahela a couple of years ago in a City League tournament and cast our vote for him as most valuable player in the turney, which he certainly was . . . Speaking of Donora, basketball practice wasn't started there in earnest until this week. Explained assistant coach Dan Connair: "All of our basketball prospects were playing football and there just wasn't much sense in serious cage drills."

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Favorite Rostraver-Be Ilmar Story Ended

A few years back a favorite story around the Belle Vernon-Rostraver area used to be the one about Jim Weir the Rostraver grid coach, living in Belle Vernon and Bap Manzini, the Bellmar mentor, living in Rostraver Township . . . Weir spoiled the story somewhat when he became athletic director but was still going to have the last laugh when Bap's son became eligible to play against Pop's team . . . All that has changed now, however, as the Manzinis are just about ready to move into their new home in Washington Township and Denny (the son) will be playing for Dad after all . . . Robert (Crackers) Venneri, of this newspaper's advertising staff, is the new occupant of the former Manzini residence.

Today's Sports Parade—

Fraley Names His All-America Team

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— On the threat of losing my franchise in the experts club I'm acceding to the demands of practically no one today and naming Fearless Fraley's All-America football team for 1957.

These guys now probably will be ignored by every one else in the nation — including my underworked barber who is announcing his team next week at the canarsie coiffure conclave. The fact that I have seen absolutely none of them is to be ignored.

So here they are:

Ends: Dick Wallen, UCLA, and Jim Phillips, Auburn.

Tackles: Alex Karras, Iowa and Lou Michaels, Kentucky.

Guards: Roy Hord, Duke, and Al Ecuyer, Notre Dame.

Center: Don Stephenson, Georgia Tech.

Backs: John Crow, Texas Aggics; Clendon Thomas, Oklahoma; Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State; and Don Clark, Ohio State.

Names Second Team

The second team, just in case you're still with me, includes: ends, Jim Gibbons, Iowa, and Dave Kaiser; Michigan State; tackles, Charley Krueger, Texas Aggies, and Bob Reifsnyder, Navy; guards, Aurelius Thomas, Ohio State, and Bill Johnson, Tennessee; center, Charley Brueckman, Pitt; and backs, Bob Anderson, Army; Tom Forrestal, Navy; Jim Shanley, Oregon, and Jim Pace, Michigan.

Let it be said right now that, being one of the nation's leading Monday mourning coaches, I am completely satisfied with my first team. The line is big, fast and mobile with a 207-pound average while the backs are meaty enough at a 198-pound average to make their own holes if somebody falls down on the job.

Phillips and Wallen are not skyscraping ends but get the job done. Phillips is six-two and 205 pounds while Wallen is only six feet and 185 but is a growing lad of a mere 20.

Hempfield Eleven Light, Fast Team

Ravens Honor Teams

Eric Crabtree, star back on the championship Jefferson Midget grid team here this season, last night was named the league's "most valuable player" at the annual Raven's Club dinner for its junior athletic team in the Little and PONY baseball leagues and the Frank-Lin midget grid entry.

The presentation to Crabtree was made by Armand Niccolai, Monessen High grid mentor, who is also Commissioner of the Monessen Midget Football League.

Niccolai, Boots Salotti, head of the ML arbiters, Don Skokels, Little League Proxy, Mooney Kachmarik, coach of the Frank-Lin team, and John Molnar, city councilman, were featured on a speaking program "emceed" by City Clerk Francis Crum.

Crabtree succeeds previous Most Valuable winners Kenny DiGiacomo and Andy Carollo.

Uniontown Wins, New Kensington Plays Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

New Kensington, one of four contenders in the WPIAL Class AA race, hosts Turtle Creek tonight in its final bid for championship consideration.

Uniontown, another contender, defeated Redstone Twp. Thursday night, 33-6.

Clairton and Wilkinsburg, the other potential champions, have completed their schedules and are awaiting the outcome of games involving "pick-up" points in the Gardner Point System.

The deadline for Gardner Point games is Saturday night, at which time the playoff contestants in all classes of WPIAL will be determined.

The AA playoff will be played Nov. 30 at Pitt Stadium.

In Class A competition, defending champion Braddock, one of two teams in contention for the crown, plays at Derry Area tonight.

Glassport, the other contender, defeated Wilmerding, 13-0, Thursday night.

The Class A championship contest will be played at McKeesport Nov. 29.

In Class B play, Centerville, one of seven contenders, plays at Bethlehem Joint tonight and Oakmont, another contender, plays at Arnold Saturday.

The other Class B contenders are Avella, Evans City, Montour, Sewickley Twp. and West Greene. These five teams have completed their regular season games.

Popelas High Man In Cast House Loop

Top score in the Blast Furnace League was rolled by R. Popelas with a 208-502 last night. Close behind in the single game class was D. Hennessey with a 203.

Match winners were Cast House, Mechanical, Blow Room.

Other top scorers were Ferguson, Baron, Bomba and Artis.

Standings — Cast House, 25-11, Electrical, 22-14, Mechanical, 18-18, Steam Plant, 15-21, Pig Machine 14-22 and Blow Room 14-22.

Tonight's Lineups

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202	74	Pascarella	LT	Wile	78 145
160	62	Pauline	LG	Cottrell	72 165
160	64	Gigliotti	C	Behanna	40 185
175	61	Throop	RG	Serenko	71 162
265	75	Allen	RT	Pellis	83 180
166	80	O'Toole	RE	Hayes	67 154
160	11	Barton	QB	Johns	12 172
150	22	Bronson	LH	Franklin	33 136
160	23	Karbowsky, J.	RH	Kruel	20 138
180	32	Rattay	FB	Gaudi	24 190

MONESSEN RESERVES—Arnoldi 16, Bass 26, Bill 40, Bitonti 45, Blythe 63, Brown 53, Burns 83, Calloway 66, Carollo 50, Chester 71, Ditta 67, Dominic 68, Fayak 24, Gillingham 49, Imburgia 36, Judkiewicz 52, Karbowsky, R. 41, Laszewski 19, Lewitsky 20, Macik 44, Major 59, Niccolai 43, Ninchak 46, Osborne 65, Pastorkovich 55, Payne 12, Shuster 31, Sivak 37, Walters 82.

HEAD COACH — Armand Niccolai
ASS'T. COACHES — Harry McCurdy, and Andrew Kuzemka
SCHOOL COLORS — Black & White
COLOR OF JERSEY — White

HEMPFIELD RESERVES — Murrell 10, Lesko 11, Faroux 13, Predajana 25, Ross 26, Popella 27, Allen 30, Allshouse 31, Cottrell, J. 32, Pahel 41, Chellman 43, Marcenko 55, Chedrick 56, Berger 58, Wentzell 66, Wilson 68, Dennison 69, Eicher 70, Agona 73, Baker 75, Ruccio 76, Rankin 77, Ciotti 79, Balles 81, Yurcisin 82, Anthony 84, Zurik 85.

HEAD COACH — Bill Abraham
ASS'T. COACHES — Ralph Short, Bob Stoner, Nick Chopich
SCHOOL COLORS — Royal Blue & Silver
COLOR OF JERSEY — Royal Blue
OFFICIALS: Dr. H. A. Weisenbaugh, Thomas Kernan, George Kuvinka, Bernard Burzio.

'Rebuilding Despite Forecasts' - Pennline

(This is the second in a series of round-up articles on valley basketball teams as they prepare for their openers next Friday night. All teams in Section 5-A—Mon Valley Conference—and other district teams like Rostraver, West Newton, etc., will be covered here.)

"We're rebuilding despite all the talk about such talent as Ollie Payne and Jimmy Chacko coming back and the acquiring of the services of Al Thiry, ex-Monessen player," Coach Henry Pennline of Charleroi High's defending valley cage champions, stated in discussing prospects for 1957-58.

Pennline, now in his fourth year at the helm of the Cougars went to say that although players like Payne and Chacko "gladden the heart of any coach" he has lost such 1956-57 standouts as Bob Boda, George Schoener, Myron Pottios, Don Baker and Carl Witmyer, or in other words, "practically my entire first team."

The Cougar mentor says his club this season will be a young team with Thiry, 6-5 Greyhound performer last season, only a sophomore, Chacko a junior, Ed Rader a 6-5 junior, Bob Coulter a 6-3 junior, Art Artis a 5-8 junior, Al Zippay a 6-0 sophomore, Charles Costanzo a 6-2 junior, Al Worthington, 6-0 junior, Joe Malak, 5-8 sophomore and Ron Check, 5-9 junior.

Henry Pennline

Also Awaits Gridders

In addition to the above mentioned players there is some outstanding talent on the football team which can't join the cage squad until after tonight's grid tilt with Brownsville. He may even have to wait another week before joining the squad unless the school board there rescinds a motion requiring athletes to take a week's rest between sports.

Currently in grid togs but anxiously awaited by Pennline are Payne, now 6-4, Joe Uhlman 5-11, Lou Partenzana 5-9, Jimmy Colditz, 6-1, Gary Hogan 5-11, Paul Strelick 5-9, Pete Golmarac, 6-1, and Gary Hodgson 6-0

All of the above are experienced except Hogan, Strelick, Golmarac and Hodgson, who are sophomores up from the Junior High.

Charleroi swept through Section -A competition last season to cop the valley crown, unseating Monessen, and then to the semi-finals of the WPIAL playoff before bowing to Sharon.

Next Friday night the Cougars open with Connellsville, then follows exhibition tilts with Canonsburg, Homestead, Clairton, Redstone, South Union, Bethlehem Joint, New Castle, into the Johnstown Holiday Tournament against Philadelphia Overbrook, Chester and Portage and a final practice tilt with Elwood City before moving into valley sectional play on January 7 against Monongahela at home.

Panthers, PS Await 'Big One'

By UNITED PRESS

Pitt and Penn State, both reported "up for the big one," square off for the 57th time Saturday in Pitt Stadium before an expected crowd of 50,000.

The meeting of the two old gridiron rivals highlights a slim collegiate schedule in Pennsylvania this week end.

The odds on the game fluctuated all week long, starting with a six-point spread favoring the Panthers then dropping to a mere halfpoint by late in the week.

After Saturday's meeting, the Panthers still have a game against the University of Miami Dec. 7 in Florida while the Nittany Lions, if they beat Pitt, will sit back and wait for a possible bid to the Gator Bowl.

Turns Deaf Ear

At University Park, Pa., where the Nittany Lions conducted a final workout today before a long bus ride to Pittsburgh, Coach Rip Engle turned a deaf ear to any bowl speculation.

"Bowl talk! That's all we need on the eve of the Pitt game," he moaned. "It's bad enough just getting ready for the Panthers without the mention of any post-season affair."

One big question mark in Engle's plans appeared to be quarterback Al Jacks, a native Pittsburgher, who has been out since the Syracuse game with a shoulder injury. It was fairly certain Jacks would see action before his hometown fans, but sophomore Richie Lucas of Glassport, Pa., probably will start.

Bad News For Pitt

Pitt Coach Johnny Michelosen had another dose of disappointing news when the team trainer reported that a leg injury suffered by the Panthers' leading groundgainer, Joe Scisly, of Elysburg, Pa., was not responding to treatment.

It was feared Scisly would be unable to play. If that holds true, he will join center Charley Brueckman, tackle Jim McCusker and fullback Dick Bowen on the doubtful list.

Only once since he became head coach at State eight seasons ago has Engle gone home from Pittsburgh with a loser although the teams tied at 7-7 last year.

Spartans Feature 'Lightning-like' Backfield Duo

Hempfield brings a light, fast team tabbed as "flashy" against the Monessen High Greyhounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Memorial Stadium turf.

Except for three players, fullback Ron Gaudi, at 185 pounds, center Ed Behanna at 190 and tackle Tom Pellis, 180, the Spartans have no other players over 175 pounds with at least three starters at the 140 mark.

As for the speed it is especially in the backfield that the Hempfield are blessed with such standouts as Sonny Kreul, a 135-pound scatback and his running mate Gary Franklin, also a 140-pounder, termed as "lightening fast."

Top Quarterback

Eddie Johns, the 170-pound quarterback is rated by Jeannette (which cover Hempfield) sports writer Don Hall, as "a fine passer, runner and kicker."

The fourth member of the backfield quartet is Gaudi, who can "bull" through lines with the best.

Up front Earl Grant holds down the left end post with 170 pounds, besides Jim Wile, 140-pound tackle, and George Cottrell 160-pound left guard, Behanna at center, with Steve Serenko, 160-pounder at guard, Pellis at right tackle and Bill Hayes, 160 at right end.

Most of the starters are juniors so Coach Bill Abraham can look forward to another fine season next year.

Start With Bang

Hempfield started out with a bang topping Hurst 26-18, Harbrack 38-22, Jeannette 6-0 and Scottdale 46-12 before being knocked from the AA race by Wilkinsburg in a close 20-18 game, then came a 34-6 win over North Huntingdon before dropping a 7-6 decision to Greensburg and a 27-7 tilt to championship contending New Kensington.

On the local scene Coach Armand Niccolai has regular starters set with perhaps the exception of Bob Aldrich, favoring an injury not starting at one tackle slot but giving away to Vince Pascarella and then seeing action later in the game.

Grid Schedules

SCHOLASTIC
Thursday Night
German at Canonsburg.
Uniontown at Redstone.
Wilmerding at Glassport.
Friday Night
Braddock at Derry Area
Centerville at Beth Joint
Charleroi at Brownsville
Jeannette at Connellsville
Saturday Afternoon
Hempfield at Monessen
COLLEGIATE
Saturday Afternoon
Penn State at Pitt
Thiel at W & J

Charleroi-Brownies Decides MVC Crown

Charleroi is at Brownsville tonight for a Big Five Conference game which will officially determine the conference champion for 1957.

Should the Brownies upset the Cougars, Charleroi will tie with Donora for the crown, otherwise a Cougar victory will give Rab Currie's lads a complete hold on the crown.

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DiGiacomo Crabtree Niccolai Carollo

MOST VALUABLE FOR 1957 — Eric Crabtree, classy halfback of the local Jefferson championship Midget Football League entry, coached by Carmen DeMarco, receives the Most Valuable Player trophy for 1957 from Commissioner Armand Niccolai of the Midget circuit here, as former MVP award winners. Andrew Carolla and Kenneth DiGiacomo looks on. The award was made at the annual Ravens Club dinner for its junior athletic teams held in the club rooms last night.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

GENE MAKO

Once famed as the cagey doubles partner of Don Budge, Gene Mako lacked only the killer instinct ot become a great tennis player in singles. Even so, he won a National Junior Singles crown and was runner-up to Budge at Forest Hills in 1938. With Budge, he won two Wimbledon Doubles crowns, two in U. S. Doubles and played Davis Cup doubles in 1937-38.

Whatever happened to Gene Mako? He's still in tennis today as head of a Los Angeles company that constructs hard-surface courts for schools and playgrounds.

Parker Warns Steelers on 'Letting Up'

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Coach Buddy Parker said today the Pittsburgh Steelers "can't afford to let up for a second" against the Green Bay Packers Sunday if they are to stay in the race for the NFL Eastern Division title.

"Don't let the Packers' 2-6 record fool you," Parker said. "They lost some tough ones. Given a good day they probably could beat any team in the league."

A sound Steeler squad, with two weeks of rest under its belt, was expected to be a slight favorite over the Packers by game time. Guard Bill Michaels, injured in the second game of the season, and fullbacks Pete Bowman and Dick Young were declared ready for the game.

Parker ordered another rough practice session today, including plenty of work on the tackling dummy plus defensive drills against Packer plays.

Cage Captains Named

WILSON, N.C. (UP)—Don Ryan of New York City and Darwin Williams of Kinston, N.C., were elected co-captains of the Atlantic Christian College basketball team. Ryan, six-feet-four, is a forward, and Williams is a guard.

'Old Rivalry' Games Feature of College Card for Tomorrow

By FRANK LITSKY

Four major conference football championships will be decided Saturday, but they may be overlooked by fans watching a bunch of those no-holds-barred "old rivalry" games that pack a whole season's drama into one game.

At stake are crowns in the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Missouri Valley, and Ivy League conferences.

But even in some of these, it's the game itself and not the title that will produce most of the excitement. Oregon vs Oregon State, for instance, will settle the PCC champion and Duke will be shooting for the ACC crown in its game against North Carolina. But winning over an old foe means more than winning a league crown, especially since Oregon and Duke already have landed bowl berths.

"Granddady" of Tradition

One of the headliners, of course, is the "granddaddy" of all tradition games, Yale vs. Harvard, which once again has nothing but glory and the "Big Three" title at stake.

Another highlight is the always rugged battle between Iowa and Notre Dame. Although Ohio State dethroned Iowa as Big Ten champion last week, the Hawkeyes are seven-point favorites over Notre Dame for the men who make the odds feel the Irish must suffer a letdown after their startling 7-0 upset victory over Oklahoma.

Oregon, which plays Ohio State in the Rose Bowl in five weeks, is an even-money bet against Oregon State. Duke, looking forward to its Orange Bowl clash with Oklahoma, is a seven-point favorite over North Carolina, but North Carolina State, like Duke unbeaten but tied in conference play, is a one-point choice over South Carolina and can back into the championship if Duke loses.

Princeton Ivy Favorite

The Dartmouth - Princeton winner will take Ivy League honors, with Princeton a three-point choice. Houston rates a seven-point edge over Tulsa and a victory would keep the Missouri Valley Conference championship at Houston.

Rice and Tennessee, each a strong bowl candidate (Cotton, Sugar and Gator), also are favored — Rice by three points over Texas Christian and Tennessee by seven over Kentucky.

Ohio State, ranked second behind Michigan State by the United Press Board of Coaches, is only a three-point choice over Michigan. Michigan State (which plays Kansas State) and third-ranked Auburn (which plays Florida State) are such strong favorites that the odds-makers declined to establish a line.

Oklahoma, its 47-game record winning streak now only a line in the record book, tries to start a new one against Nebraska, which has beaten only Kansas State this year. Oklahoma is favored by 28 points.

In regionally televised games:

East—Yale favored by 14 points over Harvard.

Midwest—Iowa at Notre Dame.

Midlands — Missouri favored by one point over Kansas.

South—North Carolina at Duke.

Southwest — Baylor favored by one point over Southern Methodist.

Far West — Oregon State at Oregon.

Other Saturday favorites:

Intersectional — Villanova over Wichita, Marquette over Arizona.

East — Pittsburgh over Penn State, West Virginia over Syracuse. Columbia over Rutgers, Boston University over Connecticut, Lehigh over Lafayette.

Midwest — Wisconsin over Minnesota, Illinois over Northwestern, Purdue over Indiana, Colorado over Iowa State, Detroit over Dayton.

South — Georgia Tech over Florida, Clemson over Wake Forest, Maryland over Virginia, Vanderbilt over The Citadel, Alabama over Mississippi Southern.

Southwest — Arkansas over Texas Tech, Oklahoma State over Hardin-Simmons.

Far West — Stanford over California, UCLA over Southern California, Washington over Washington State, Air Force Academy over New Mexico, Arizona (Tempe) State over College of Pacific, Brigham Young over Colorado State U.

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Mantle Edges Ted Williams for UP's 'Most Valuable' Award

By JOHN GRIFFIN

NEW YORK (UP) — Mickey Mantle, who lost all the pieces of his batting "triple crown" but put on a brilliant all-around performance, nosed out Boston's Ted Williams today to win the American League's "Most Valuable Player" award.

The New York Yankees' "belting beauty" gained the decision from the Baseball Writers Association for the second straight year with 233 points against 209 for Williams and 205 for Roy Sievers of the Washington Senators.

That's one of the hottest voting races in the history of the award and makes muscular Mickey of Commerce, Okla., the fourth man to win the award two straight years.

The honor comes as the dramatic climax to a year that saw Mantle overcome assorted leg ailments to pound out a .365 batting average that included 34 home runs and 94 runs batted in. The average was up from his .353 of last year, although he fell from his totals of 52 homers and 130 runs-batted-in — all figures that led the league.

For Williams, who astounded the baseball world with his showing this year at the age of 39, it was another close defeat for the top award. But not nearly as close as in 1947 when he lost to another Yankee centerfielder, Joe DiMaggio, by just one point, 202-201.

Williams, who previously won the MVP plaque in 1946 and 1949, captured the league batting crown this year for the fifth time with a .388 mark. He also topped Mantle in homers with 38 and came close in runs-batted-in with 87.

Siever's Third

Sievers' third-place showing was one of the best in history by a player on a last-place team. It was a reward for winning the league home run title with 42 homers and the runs-batted-in title with 114.

Three baseball writers from each major-league city comprised the committee voting for the award. Mantle received the most first-place votes, six, and was placed no lower than fourth on any of the 24 ballots.

Williams, on the other hand, received five first-place votes but was rated low on the list by two writers. One of them placed him ninth and the other 10th. Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox also had five first-place votes while Sievers and Gil McDougald of the Yankees each had four.

Fox, the Sox' scrappy second baseman, was a close fourth in the total vote with 193 and the versatile McDougald was fifth with 165.

The rest of the field was distant.

Pro Players May Sue

CLEVELAND (UP) — National Football League Players' Association counsel Creighton Miller and players' representative Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams will meet here Sunday to clearly define details of demands in the threatened multi-million dollar suit against NFL club owners.

Miller announced Thursday that player representatives have authorized him to file suit in Cleveland Federal District Court Dec. 3 if the owners fail to grant formal recognition of the association when they hold their preliminary draft meeting in Philadelphia Dec. 2.

A formal written agreement from the NFL owners is the crux of the threatened legal action. Miller said NFL Commissioner Bert Bell already had recognized the association but the owners did not back him up by signing an agreement and forming a committee to talk over player demands.

In addition to formal recognition, the association is seeking pay for exhibition games, a share of receipts from the annual championship game and a clause in contracts protecting players who are injured before or during the season.

The meeting between Miller and Van Brocklin following the Rams-Browns game may produce additional demands.

The association will ask damages of $1,400,000 which would bring the total to 4,200,000 in a successful action in the treble damages usually awarded in anti-trust cases.

Miller cited as defendants the league club owners, the clubs and Commissioner Bell.

Boston Celtics Cop 12th Game

By UNITED PRESS

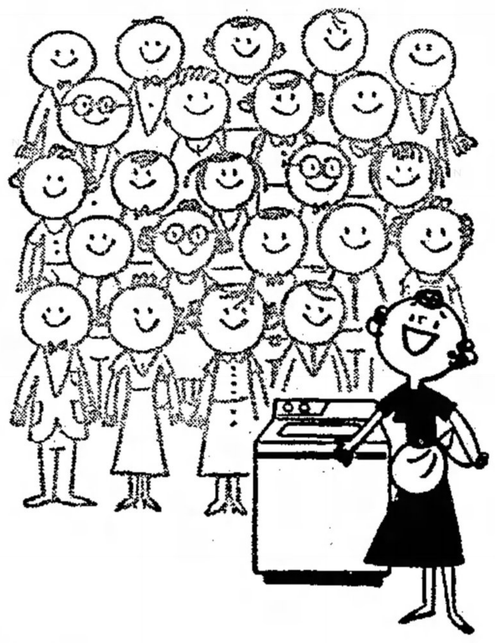
The undefeated Boston Celtics won their 12th straight game in the National Basketball Association Thursday night, and it was one of their easiest even though Bob Cousy is still out with a sore leg.

The Celts ran up a 112-90 score over the Detroit Pistons in the second half of a doubleheader after the New York Knickerbockers edged Minneapolis in overtime, 124-123. The Celts stunned Detroit with a tremendous first-quarter attack and led 35-17 at the end of that period. The Pistons never got back in the game.

The victory pulled the Knicks into a third-place tie with Philadelphia. Cincinnati, second in the Western Division, meets Syracuse, second in the East, in tonight's only game.

Plan Altered Stadium

TORONTO (UP) — Officials of the Canadian National Exhibition have approved expansion of the grandstand at the sports stadium on their grounds, making the stadium suitable for football and soccer.



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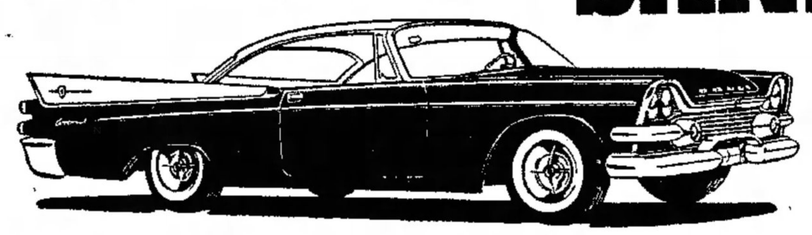

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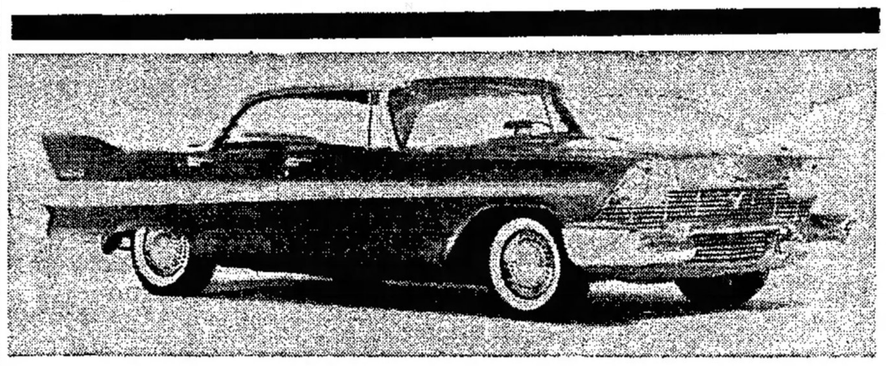

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Auxiliary Christmas Party Is Planned

Plans have been completed by the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 for the annual Christmas party. It will be held on Dec. 14 at Crawford's in Rostraver Township.

Serving will be at 6:30 o'clock, and there will be a program and gift exchange.

Reservations must be made with Marge Luzanski, chairman, at Belle Vernon 2372 or Marge Ganoe at 219 J.

The world's largest grove of cultivated pecans, started in 1933 near Las Cruces, N. M., today numbers 75,000 trees covering 4,000 acres.

Methodist Church Society in Thanksgiving Program

A Thanksgiving theme highlighted the study program presented on Wednesday evening when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church. The session was advanced one week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Elizabeth Roley, president, presided, and the session was opened with the singing of a hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come." The prayer of Thanksgiving was followed by the singing of "Count Your Blessings." Gladys Adele Dobson was at the piano.

Mrs. Harold Robins was the devotional and lesson leader, and she opened her program by having the group sing, "For All the Blessings of the Year We Thank Thee Lord."

The lesson theme was "Christ on the Campus," and the purpose was to focus attention on higher education, one of the fields stressed at the quadrennial general conference. It outlined the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at home and overseas in the Methodist student movement. The study served to interest church women in extending Christian Fellowship to college students including those from other lands.

The Wesleyan Foundation fund is supported by the local society for student work.

Mrs. William Bierwirth read scripture passages to illustrate the Thanksgiving worship center that provided the background for the program.

Mrs. Kenneth Beazell and Mrs. E. C. Kearns reported on their recent visit to the United Nations in New York.

During the business session it was decided to join the Pittsburgh Conference Church Builders Club and take part as an organization.

Mrs. Bierwirth demonstrated the material needed to knit bandages for a leprosarium. She requested that material for the status of women scrapbook, and nylon hose used in a Japanese mission project be brought to the church.

Christmas gifts will be sent to former members of the church who are in the Methodist Hospital and Home for the Aged.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Thomas Sims, spiritual life secretary, has a new son, Mark Cameron Sims, born Nov. 5, at Painter Memorial Hospital, McKeesport.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. William Schatz, Mrs. James Everett, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Cameron Lowry and Mrs. Lester Bricker.

Baptist Church Revival Services Begin Nov. 24

Revival services will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Belle Vernon beginning on Nov. 24 and continuing until Dec. 8. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 excepting Saturday, Nov. 30.

John Tierney will be the guest evangelist. There will be special music and gospel preaching nightly. Friday, Nov. 29, will be Sunday School Night.

Mr. Tierney was born in Ayr, Scotland. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University in Granville, S. C. He has preached in more than 200 churches in 19 states and has held city wide and local church campaigns. He is regarded as a dedicated and dynamic gospel preacher. Having served as a church pastor he is familiar with a church centered evangelistic ministry.

Washington Twp. Lions Club Plans Holiday Projects

Christmas projects comprised the major discussion at the Wednesday evening dinner meeting held by the Washington Township Lions Club in the social rooms of the Marion Presbyterian Church. James Bradford gave the invocation, and Edward Breakwell was song leader.

Emil Dolfi, president, reminded the men that each was to bring 12 cans of food to be used in packing Christmas baskets for the needy. Each man will also provide a Christmas gift for a boy or girl. These will be distributed to needy families.

Another Christmas project is a treat to be distributed to all township children on Dec. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club.

James R. Hassen of Belle Vernon was a guest, and Martin Davin Jr. of Belle Vernon was introduced as a prospective member. He was the guest of Walter Bethem.

Charles Miller, membership chairman, reported on membership requirements. He urged the new members to take part in the bowling program so they may be included in the last half of league activity.

James Jesick reported on a fund raising project, and Anthony Wiseman, calendar chairman, reported that calendars are ready for distribution next week.

Jeff Murray of Connellsville presented the program, showing a film on sports.

Women of Moose Plan Christmas Party on Dec. 3

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening when Belle Vernon Women of the Moose met in the lodge rooms. Thelma Smock, senior regent, was in charge. The public may attend.

Edith Thot, chaplain, Alice Mayllen, junior regent, took part in the opening and Margaret Lambert, recorder, gave routine reports.

Thea Dominico, ways and means chairman, reported on the progress of a fund raising project. A thank you note was read from Mooseheart for a contribution made toward the library there.

The annual Christmas party was planned for Dec. 3. Members will meet at 6:45 at the Park Casino, and dinner will be served at 7:30 promptly. Members must have dues paid up and pay an assessment of one dollar to be eligible for the party. Members are requested to arrange their own transportation. Reservations must be made by Nov. 26 iwth Mrs. Norma Soroka at B.V. 1380-W or Mrs. Smock at B.V. 7809-R-3 or Margaret Lambert at 177. Gifts and candy will be distributed.

Nina Dwznisky will be chapter night chairman for the holiday party and all co-workers will assist.

Junior Mechanics' Booster Club Holds Meeting Here

The Southwest Booster Club of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics was entertained by North Belle Vernon No. 78 on Tuesday evening. The session was held in the Belle Vernon Musical Society hall. The attendance was the largest at a club meeting this year.

Past National Representative Harry S. Robinson acted as entertainment chairman in behalf of the local council. He presented the North Belle Vernon councilor, Roy Bankerd, who extended the welcome.

After the business session Robinson introduced the North Belle Vernon Fire Co. representatives who acted for West Penn Power Co. and presented a motion picture, "Freedom and Power". This was followed by an address by National Trustee of the Orphans Home, R.A. Gust of McKeesport Lodge 109.

A check was presented for the home in order to provide a Christmas treat.

Other talks were given by George Miner of Scottdale Council 178, first vice president of the club; Harry G. Witt of Magic Council 166 of Connellsville, who was first president of the club in 1933; Daniel Curtis, district deputy state councilor of Greene County and a member of Carmichaels Council; Frank Chew of Magic City Council 225 of Charleroi, who was recently presented with a 50 year jewel; Past Councilor Joseph Benton of Carmichaels; Harry Kelser of Greensburg Council, first vice president of District Council of Western Pennsylvania.

The business session was conducted by the president, Walter Zimmerman of Connellsville, assisted by John Thomas, Scottdale, secretary and Fred A. Trich of the host council, chaplain.

Some of the local new members attended this as their first Booster Club meeting and served with the chairman of the refreshment committee, Past Councilor Allen C. Popp. They were Theodore Chalfant, Edward Hodgson, James Olesensky, Harry Ellison, Paul Jodon, and Donald Kalvesmaki.

The traveling gavel won by North Belle Vernon at the last meeting at Dunbar, for having the largest number of visitors in attendance, was presented to Magic Council 166 by Past President Clyde F. Jones, North Belle Vernon, for the largest attendance of visitors.

The next meeting will be in Connellsville on Dec. 13 with Magic Council 166 as host. The club will honor the past presidents at this time.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Legion Home. Installation of officers will be conducted. Members are asked to bring a yard of material to start a new craft project.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was established in 1908 as a permanent investigative arm of the United States Department of Justice.

Mimirian Society Hears Talk on Trip to Greece

Mrs. James Gemmill of Orchard Plan was hostess to members of the Mimirian Literary Society at her home on Tuesday evening. The serving of a dessert luncheon at flower appointed tables opened the evening's activities.

Presented as guest speaker was Georgette Vernaccini, a Monessen High School student, who spent last summer in Greece. She was an exchange student under the American Field Service program.

Miss Vernaccini described her "adopted family", her tour of historical parts of the country, life and customs of the Greeks in their homeland. She also exhibited many of the articles she brought back with her as mementos of her trip.

During the business session the women voted to send their annual CARE package. There was roll call and book exchange.

The next meeting was set for the home of Miss Frances Lowman on Main St. on Saturday, Nov. 30. The guests will be members of the Perryopolis Fine Arts Club.

Catholic Tea in Donora Sunday

Mrs. Maude McCauley, senior regent of Court Belle Vernon 1522 Catholic Daughters of America has extended an invitation to all Catholic parents of Belle Vernon to attend a tea and lecture on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at St. Dominic social center Donora.

Mrs. Mary Newland Reed will speak on "The Spiritual Training of Our Children." She has written books on religious family life and child training stressing the understanding of the church year. Her appearance is being sponsored by the six C. D. of A courts of the Monongahela Valley.

The Catholic War Vets will provide special music.

Charles Keller of Brown St. is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Protectors Club At Schmidt Home

The Protectors Club of the Dames of Malta met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Schmidt of Graham St. Mrs. Anna Hoffman was co-hostess.

Olga Martin, president, was in charge. Laura Free conducted the devotional period.

Plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the Myford Hotel in Charleroi. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and there will be a gift exchange.

Games were played and prizes were won by Anna Irons and Jean Tarr.

The hostesses served luncheon, and the January meeting was planned for the home of Anna Irons.

Thomas Stitt of Short St. is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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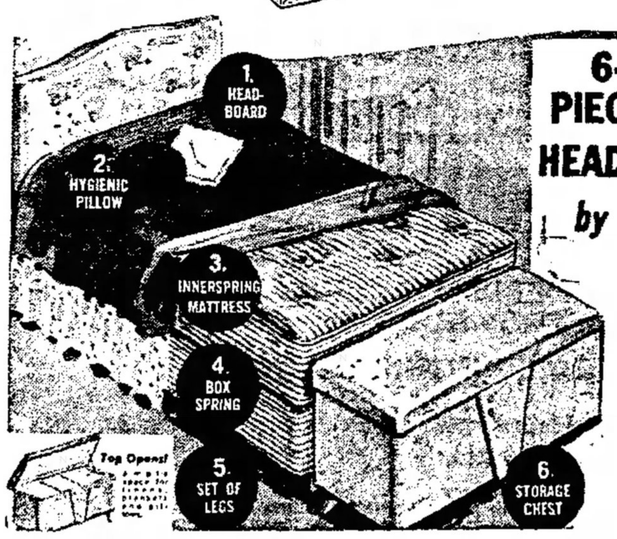

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St. John's Altar Society Election

St. John's Altar Society met recently at the Social Center for its regular monthly meeting

Election of officers followed the business meeting, and the following were elected: president, Sophie Blasco; vice-president, Matilda Olinzock; treasurer, Helen Matty; secretary, Betty Casey

The nominating committee included Matilda Yuchup, Susan Kalman, Matilda Olinzock, Edna Molnario and Helen Haller. Following the close of the business session a lunch was served.

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Flower Club at Blair Home

The Perryopolis Flower Club met at the home of Mrs Edna Blair for its regular monthly meeting recently.

Mrs Russell Blair is president of the club. Mrs. Simon Rider is secretary-treasurer. The hostess served cookies and coffee.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mary Lynn, Mrs. Richard Ulsh, Mary Allison, Barbara Carson, Selma Pierson, Edith Lint, and a new member, Pearl Taylor. Absent members were Zella Towsend, Mrs Frank Sisley and Mrs. S E Rolison.

Junior Football Team Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pirilla of Perryopolis entertained the Junior High School football team at their home recently.

The menu was featured with spaghetti. Assisting Mrs Pirilla were Catharine Duff and Irene Seman, of Perryopolis. About 30 boys attended the dinner with their coach, Mr. Yeath

Infant Sons Are Dedicated at Church

Mr. and Mrs. William Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szabo of Perryopolis presented their infant sons for dedication to a Christian life recently at the Christian Church.

Rev. Raymond Wreath, minister of the church, was in charge of the ceremony.

To Hold Bazaar

The Altar Society of the Greek Catholic Church will hold a bazaar on Sunday from 11 30 a m. to 6 p m. Dinner will be served from noon until 6 p. m. on Sunday. Monday and Tuesday.

Make Atomic Offer

KARACHI, Pakistan (UP)— The United States has offered Pakistan $350,000 toward the building of an atomic reactor, U S. Ambassador J. M. Langley disclosed Thursday night. Langley, in a speech at Dacca, said American aid was intended to maintain Pakistan's internal security and to protect it against external aggression.

Wages of Sin

PATERSON, N J. (UP) — The game was hardly worth the candle for this burglar He climbed about 20 feet up a drainpipe, crossed a roof forced open a skylight, dropped into a room, smashed in a door to the New England Freight Co office, and escaped with exactly $3 56

Christian Youth Elects Officers

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Christian Church elected officers recently for the coming year at a meeting at the church social rooms.

The new officers are as follows president, Donna Davis. vice-president, Larry Luce· secretary, Carol Sager, treasurer, Barry Lepley

The newly appointed counselor is Miss Alma Nutt

The C Y F. meets each Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the church social rooms

On Thanksgiving Sunday there will be a special sermon reminding of our blessings Next Wednesday there will be union services sponsored by the Ministerial Association at 7 30 o'clock.

Student Council Installs Officers

The Student Council at Perry-Lower Tyrone High School installed officers recently at the school

Rev William Morris, pastor of the Star Junction Methodist Church, was the principal speaker

The Student Council will hold a Sadie Hawkins dance tonight in the school auditorium from 7 30 until 11 30.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

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Eleanor Stark Leads Meeting; Carter Named

The Westminister Fellowship of Rehoboth Church met at the church Monday evening with Eleanor Stark as leader. The Youth Budget Council met prior to the regular meeting. David Nichols was host

Following are the officers: Larry Carter, moderator; Denny Leeper, vice moderator; Floyd Todd, clerk; Kay Tricketts and Kenton Colvin, assistant clerks and David Nichols, treasurer.

Barbara Barron will be chairman of the "Faith" program; Bill Kuhns, "Outbreak"; Joyce Sampey, "Witness', Eleanor Stark, "Citizenship", and Bill Smith Jr., 'Fellowship". Others present were Chuckie Tricketts, Donna Smock, Bill Smith Sr., and Mae Gilmour, counselors. Games were played after business.

Rehoboth Church Brotherhood Has Recent Meeting

The Brotherhood of Rehoboth Church met Tuesday evening at the church with 16 men attending the regular monthly meeting Walter Colvin Jr. was in charge.

It was announced that the men's fellowship will help decorate the church Christmas tree.

The nominating committee appointed includes Warren Leeper, Bill Crawford and Robert Cook Sr. The next meeting will be held Dec 17

Lunch was served by Lester Muir, Bill Crawford, Donald Smith and Robert Cook Sr.

To Climb Mountain

LONDON (UP— A group of British military officers has asked Pakistan's permission to climb 25,868-foot Diseghil Sar, one of the world's highest unclimbed mountains, it was announced today. The royal navy, marine and air force officers hope to leave for Pakistan next May and carry out a scientific survey in the Himalayan area, it was reported.

Fire on Quemoy

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)— Communist Chinese artillery on Amoy fir ' 27 shells onto the Nationalist Chinese-held island of little Quemoy Thursday night in a brief harassing bombardment, the Nationalist defense ministry reported today. The Nationalist garrison on the outpost between Amoy and Quemoy suffered no casualties and little damage.

More than 172 thousand forest fires occrue y v yea yserwr dd fires occur every year in the United States.

Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed in Rostraver Twp. Tuesday as follows: Pricedale, 5 to 6 p m and Webster and Fellsburg, 6 to 7 p m.

Rostraver Fire Department Plans New Structure

The Rostraver Central Volunteer Fire Dept. met Thursday at Fells Church with 13 persons present.

Principal item on the agenda was a discussion on the proposed new fire hall on three lots recently purchased in the Foster Plan

Preliminary plans call for a 50x100-foot one-story building, which will include room for two fire trucks and a community recreation hall with a kitchen

Edward Kirkpatrick and Harry Curran, road supervisors, were present and promised to give whatever finance aid possible.

The company is planning a house-to-house visit, leaving literature explaining the project and asking for donations Later members will re-canvass and pick up all donations.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the company soon will canvass Fellsburg and Sweeney Plan for funds for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign Persons are asked to be generous.

Lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Pack One Scouts To Present Skit Show Tonight

The committeemen and Den mothers of Pack One, Rostraver Twp, met Monday at the High School with Nick Carrozza, Scoutmaster, in charge.

Following a report by Helen Lynch, secretary, plans were discussed for tonight's Pack meeting at 7 o'clock in Rehoboth Church. Skits will be done by Dens 2, 3, 4 and 13. Dens 2, 3 and 4 will serve lunch.

An area round-table meeting was held Wednesday at Lebanon School, during which Ernest Weaver was appointed assistant treasurer. The group discussed the annual Christmas party to be held sometime next month. Irene Ferencz will be chairman of the lunch committee for the Christmas affair.

Others present were Ruth Miller, Theresa Carrozza, Lena Carson, Iretta Lynch, Ann Costella, Mary Nega, Mildred Gath, assistant Scoutmaster John Joseph, Albert Carson, Sylvester Shorter, Joe Corbett, scout representative. The latter announced that a charter review will be held Dec. 3 in Pricedale Church recreation hall.

Mrs. James Echart and Mrs. Jack Echart were visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Marker, Fairchance.

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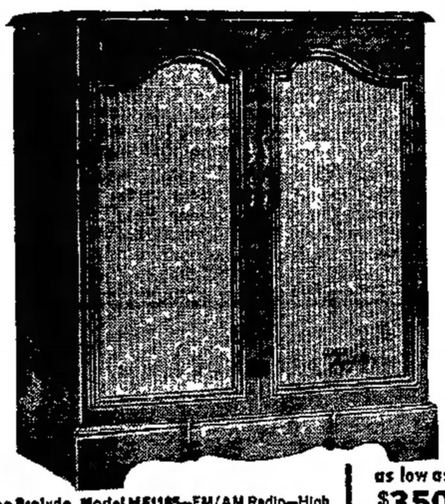

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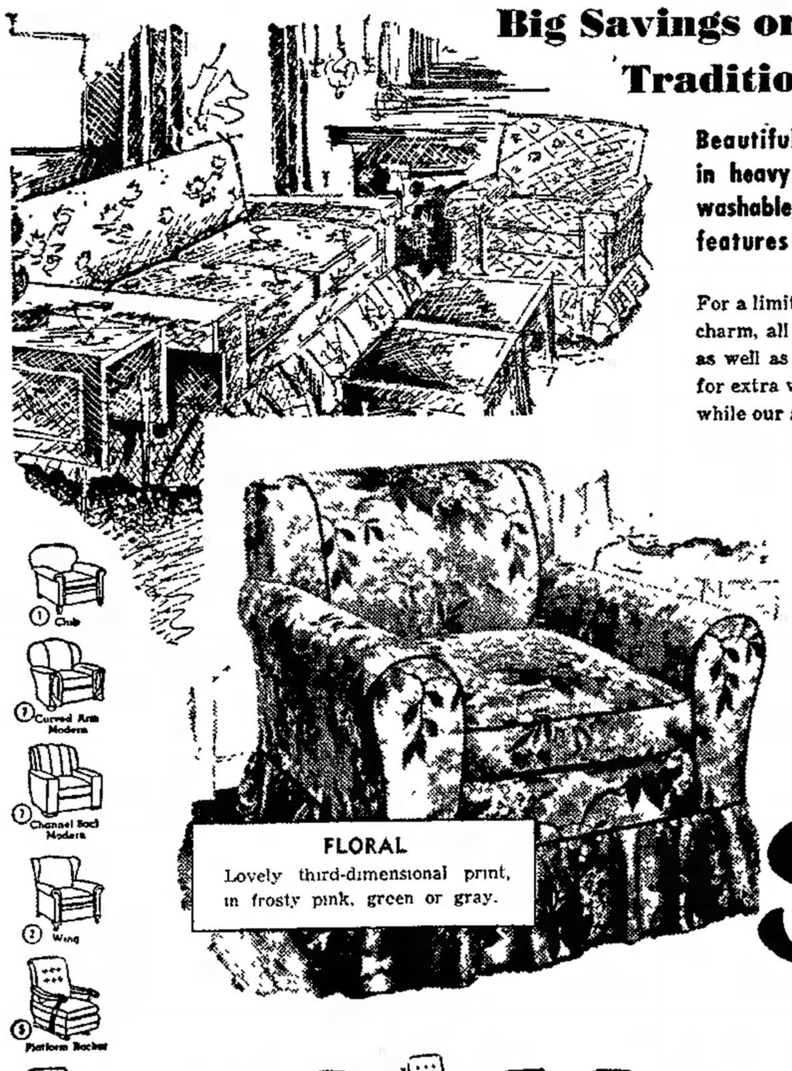

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The man is Vincent D. Daniels, who moved to Ohio some years ago.

Daniels was well-known throughout the tri-state area back in the 1920's when he led an orchestra known as "The Harmonaders." Later on, he organized the "Eight Pennsylvanians."

All of his musicians were from the Monessen area. One of them was James Tucci, who is now city controller. Another was John Mascetta, who now lives at 135 Schoonmaker Ave.

Both Daniels and Mascetta also played with several nationally popular dance bands during the "roaring twenties."

Daniels currently operates an electrical appliance store in Byesville, O.

In his spare time, he authors a newspaper column entitled "Fit As a Fiddle." In his writing, Daniels often remembers Monessen.

"It's been a long time since I have heard from the folks in Monessen," he wrote recently. "I do hope that everything is alright."

Daniels, who still has many relatives in the city, married the former Peggy Metcalf, who used to vocalize over the CBS radio network. The Daniels have two children.

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Moon no Mystery To Many

NEW YORK (UP) — To avoid disappointment, prospective travelers to the moon ought to understand they won't find a great deal there which isn't known already. For example, a scientist has just figured out a plausible explanation of why the moon's "seas" are quite flat although they are not seas of water but seas of rock rubble.

Dr. John J. Gilvarry of Milwaukee reasoned that the moon is periodically shaken by moonquakes, as the earth is shaken by earthquakes — and the effect is something like that produced by shaking flour through a sieve. Moonquakes, he reasoned, break up the rocks in high moon places and shake the rubble into the low places, forming moon "seas."

Meteors Create Craters

He proceeded from the theory that the moon's craters were made by the impacts of meteors, and the "seas" merely are bigger craters which have been filled with rubble. A rival theory is that the craters are cones of extinct volcanoes and the "seas" are vast beds of the lava which once poured from them.

The meteor-collision theory supposes that some sort of erosion process is going on in the moon's mountains which breaks up the rocky peaks, and reduces those big pieces into small chunks and dust. But it would have to be a different kind of erosion from the common earth one, and there would have to be a "transport system" more effective than simple gravity to get the rubble down into the "seas."

Gilvarry, who is well known in science for his previous calculations on the nature of the moon's surface, cited the evidence that the moon was formed "cold," that is, it was never a molten mass of matter as the earth was once. Therefore, the moon would have had no volcanoes but would have structural faults which because they violate the physical laws of balance, would cause violent quakes periodically.

Earthquakes More Frequent

Having been a molten ball once upon a time, the earth has an interior balance which the moon, if it were formed "cold," could not have. Nevertheless the earth has, in addition to volcanoes, faults which produce some 10 million quakes annually — most of them extremely minor, fortunately. Calculating with earth equations and putting gravity accelerations into the balance, (the moon's gravitational acceleration is one-sixth that of earth,) his mathematics produced an approximation of the energy needed for a succession of moon quakes to have broken up rocks in the moon mountains and to have shaken the rubble and dust down into the "seas."

Violent quakes shake the earth every few centuries. Gilvarry figured that one such quake every million years on the moon could have filled huge holes with rubble and dust and produced the appearance of the moon seas as any of us may see them with even a low-power telescope.

Religious Faiths Will Ask Members to Give 'Thanks by Giving'

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — America's three great religious faiths will urge their members next week to "give thanks by giving" to the hungry and homeless of other lands.

Thanksgiving week marks the start of simultaneous but separate appeals by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish relief organizations which have become the primary channels for "person to person" American aid to destitute families abroad.

Each dollar of private contributions moves about 300 pounds of food overseas. A $5 donation will give bowls of cereal to 500 undernourished children each day for three weeks. Ten dollars will provide bread for 400 needy persons for two months.

Need Is Great

This year the religious agencies are distributing nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of food, 30 million articles of clothing and thousands of tons of blankets and medicine in 80 foreign countries. But even this program has barely scratched the surface of chronic poverty and undernourishment. The agencies hope to do much more next year—if the Thanksgiving appeals bring in enough contributions.

Proceeds of the Protestant "Share Our Surplus" Drive will go to Church World Service, the inter-denominational relief arm of the National Council of Churches. Contributions may be made through local churches or they may be sent directly to Church World Service (215 Fourth Ave.) in New York.

Catholics are being asked to contribute 10 million pounds of clothing through "the Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection," which is more familiarly known in many Catholic parishes as "Operation Clothes Closet."

Jews will contribute through their synagogues to the "Emergency Rescue Fund" of the United Jewish Appeal, sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America.

Refugees—some of them still homeless from World War II, others uprooted by more recent disturbances in Hungary, the Middle East and China—are the largest group of needy families receiving aid from U.S. religious agencies.

Church World Service estimates there are at least 30 million refugees in the world today. Most of them are "homeless, hungry, disease-ridden and dressed in rags and patches," according to the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, director of the agency.

U. S. Steel Corp. Promotion Listed

PITTSBURGH (UP)—U.S. Steel Corp. today announced the appointment of J.C. Whetzel as manager of tin plate products, effective Dec. 1.

Whetzel, a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., will succeed Richard F. Sentner, executive vice president-commercial. A graduate of Washington & Lee College, Whetzel joined U.S. Steel in 1919.

Stalin Is Gone

MOSCOW (UP)—A seven - foot bronze statue of Satlin has been removed from its prominent position at the entrance to Moscow's main air terminal at Vnukovo Airport, it was disclosed today. The statue was one of the last of many which adorned the city, but which have gradually disappeared since the downgrading of the former Russian dictator.

Midland Laundry Damaged by Fire

MIDLAND, Pa. (UP)—A fire swept through Lee's Laundry here today causing an estimated $11,000 damage.

Jim Lee, who is 100 years old was rescued.

Angelo Tozana, a fireman, was injured when he slipped on an aerial ladder, broke a blood vessel and sprained an ankle.

Firemen fought the blaze for two hours and kept the flames from spreading to a service station which had tanks containing 4,000 gallons of gasoline.

Opportunty Knocks

HOLLYWOOD—Wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour were reported in Southern California Thursday. Paramount Studios record section heard about them and immediately issued Johnny Mathis' record of "Wild as Wind" to local disc jockeys.

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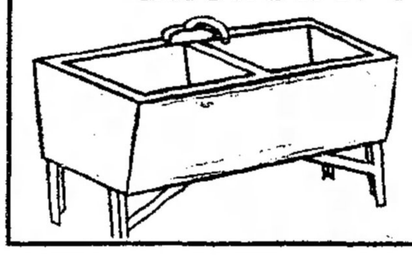

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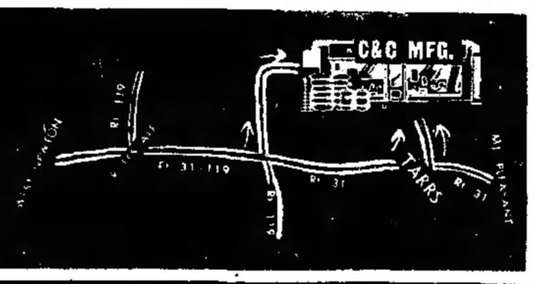

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Low Bids for CSTC Project

Unofficial low bids for the construction of an addition to the California State Teachers College auditorium were announced today by the General State Authority.

The bids follow:

General construction, Branna Construction Co., Pittsburgh, $118,600; heating, Robert A. Bruno & Co., Washington, Pa., $16,320; plumbing, Edward R. Koch, Canonsburg, $18,646; electrical, Allegheny Electric Co. Inc., Pittsburgh, $32,975.

The Lake Drilling Co. of Cleveland submitted the low bid of $1,479 for test borings at the college in connection with construction of a new science classroom building to replace one built more than 60 years ago. The authority has allocated $746,000 for construction.

Scientific tests indicate that carpets "swallow" sound, reducing noise as much as 50 per cent when laid in areas of heavy household traffic.

Audrey Williams

Auxiliary Police Talent Show Dec. 7

The Monessen Auxiliary Police will sponsor Audrey Williams and her National Country Music Talent Show in person Saturday, Dec. 7, at Monessen igh School auditorium.

Mrs. Williams, widow of the late country music star, Hank Williams, and her talent show have been touring the United States and Canada.

The show is being held for the benefit of the Auxiliary Police equipment fund.

Six talent scouts currently are at work in the Monongahela Valley lining up local country-music performers to appear on the show. Auditions will be held at the Knights of Phythias Hall at Sixth St. and Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, next Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

The Williams troupe includes jamboree favorites from Nashville, Tenn.

Approximately 20 area performers will be picked to appear in the talent portion of the two-hour show. Local winners will receive war bonds and qualify for competition in area finals.

State and area winners are awarded a one-year recording contract and other contracts for professional work.

The local Auxiliary Police committee in charge of the show includes George Miles, president, Donald Harper, secretary; Steve Cirner Jr., treasurer; Bob Jodson, vice-president, and Elmer Page, financial secretary.

Clark for Business Tax Change

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) has proposed that Congress revise the nation's business taxes to encourage the expansion of small companies.

Clark suggested that the federal income tax law "exempt some portion of business income, if this income is plowed back into the business."

He did not estimate how much of the business income should be exempted. However, he said that such a change "would be the salvation of many new and growing businesses."

Clark also proposed that the present business tax of 20 per cent on all taxable income plus an additional 22 per cent on income in excess of $25,000 be reversed to provide 22 per cent on all taxable income plus 30 per cent on income in excess of $25,000.

Clark said that this would help to equalize the competitive disadvantages of small and low-income corporations."

Clark made his proposals in a statement submitted Wednesday to the House small business subcommittee. He is chairman of the Senate small business subcomittee.

Clark said that small businessmen are now finding it next to impossible to obtain credit and capital in their struggle "to survive and expand in an economy dominated by industrial giants." He said Congress must take some action to improve their lot.

"Unless the circumstances are altered in some constructive way," Clark said, "the trend is inexorably toward the big firms becoming even bigger and the small firms disappearing from the economic scene."

Greensburg to Get Housing Project

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—City council received plans Wednesday night for a proposed federal low-rent housing project estimated to cost $1,500,000.

The project would include 100 units, possibly located at more than one site, and would be financed by 40-year bonds. It would be similar to one now in operation in Monessen.

The City Planning Commission was instructed to study the proposed project.

Chief Veteran Dies

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Melvin Sharmer, 51, police chief of Warrensville, Ohio, for 26 years, died of a heart attack Wednesday while on a hunting trip in the Meadville area.

Restoration of Drivers License By Using Fifth

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Post, 35, McKeesport, Pa., won restoration of her suspended automobile driver's license yesterday by invoking the Fifth Amendment.

The Department of Highways last month suspended her operating privileges for 30-days because her car had struck a parked machine. She had reported the accident as required by law and paid the damages.

But her license was suspended and she appealed to Allegheny County Court.

Before Judge John Brosky, counsel for the Highways department, tried to call her as a witness for the state. Mrs. Post refused to testify against herself. Since there were no other witnesses, Judge Brosky ordered her license restored.

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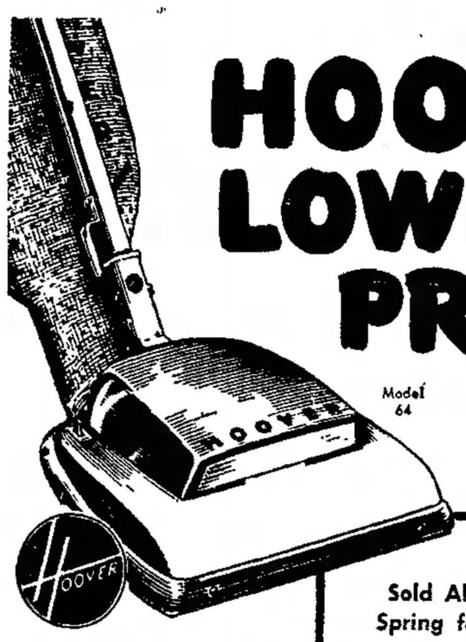

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State Business Increasing

"During the past 12 months Pennsylvania has had an increase in business and industrial employment, while each of our industrial neighbors — New Jersey, New York and Ohio — has had a small decrease." State Commerce Secretary William R. Davlin stated today, commenting on figures released by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The October issue of the federal labor department's report "Employment and Earnings" indicates that non-farm employment in Pennsylvania increased to 3,804,300 in August of this year. That was an increase of 11,800 over July, and an increase of 8,100 (0.2 percent) over August of last year.

The federal report shows that between August of 1956 and August of this year, non-farm employment dropped 0.5 per cent in New York, 0.2 per cent in New Jersey and 0.5 per cent in Ohio.

"The employment losses in these neighboring states are clearly not large enough to be serious, but it should give all those who are working for expansion of industry in Pennsylvania a lift to see the Commonwealth step out ahead in this friendly competition for industrial growth," Davlin said.

"Since August there has been a "softening" of business conditions in each of these states — reflected in lower carloadings and steel production, for example. But there's still a better than even chance Pennsylvania may hold its lead over our neighbors when the full, 12-month figures are in."

UFO Is Sighted

CHEROKEE, Ala. (UP)— High school principal Homer Blankeship and his wife reported seeing a flying saucer Thursday night, its lights "flashing on and off." Blankenship said the object, about 100 feet wide and tapered at the bottom, hovered over the highway moving up and down. He said, "it definitely was an object with enough speed to scare my wife and me half to death."

FRAMEWORK OF NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL — Work on the new Monongahela Valley Catholic High School is progressing on schedule. The steel framework for the million dollar building located near Fisher Heights is already completed. Contractors have promised to have the building ready in time for the 1958-59 term. Two classes will move into the building next September. By 1960, the school will have four grades, with an enrollment of about 1,000.

A Real Surprise

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Actor Rex Ingram, bearded for 22 years, let his hair go untrimmed for 14 weeks while working in a TV series. His wife, not knowing that his next role was an unbearded dining car waiter, suggested he get his hair trimmed. "She was horrified when I came home," he said. "She'd just asked me to get my hair trimmed, and I came home without a beard for the first time in 2" years. I guess she thought I went all out."

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Communist Nations Call for Strengthening of Military Ties

MOSCOW (UP) — Leaders of the Communist world, except Marshal Tito, called today for the strengthening of military ties in their fight against "imperialism."

A 12-nation communique which was not signed by Yugoslavia also called for "the strengthening of the unity and fraternal cooperation" of Communist and workers parties, the international working class and national liberation movements.

The Communist leaders gathered in Moscow as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Bolshevik revolution. Those present included Mao Tse-Tung of Communist China, Wladyslaw Gomulka of Poland and Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam.

Lists Signers

The communique itself was signed by Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Viet Nam, East Germany, Communist China, North Korea, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Noticeably absent was Tito who did not attend the Moscow celebrations or the Communist meetings because of an attack of lumbago from which he is now reported recovering.

The communique warned that if "bellicose imperialist maniacs" venture to start a war "imperialism will doom itself to destruction."

"The socialist countries are against the division of the world into military blocs," the communique said.

"But in view of the situation that has taken shape, with the western powers refusing to accept the proposals of the socialist countries for mutual abolition of military blocs, the Warsaw Pact organization, which is of a defensive nature, serves the security of the peoples of Europe and supports peace throughout the world, must be preserved and strengthened."

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State Leading Nation in Flu Deaths at 188

CHICAGO (UP)—The nation's count of flu-connected deaths neared 1,000 today with the report of a new surge of fatalities in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Health Department listed 188 deaths directly attributed to flu and 588 to pneumonia during October, the hardest hit areas being Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The report of new deaths—not including 807 deaths in which flu and pneumonia were listed as contributory causes—put the Keystone state in first place in the nationwide count that began when the Asian flu virus hit last summer.

A United Press count showed that Asian flu, other types of influenza or complications, have taken 982 lives so far.

Following Pennsylvania, New York was next with 134 deaths, Georgia 124 and Ohio 83.

Dr. William Schrack Jr., director of Pennsylvania's Communicable Disease Control Division, gave a partial interpretation of 807 deaths, saying it is safe to assume that about 500 "can be attributed to the current epidemic of Asian flu."

Gets Prison Term For Ax-slaying

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Cornelius Rodgers, 79, was sentenced Wednesday to 4 to 8 years in Western Penitentiary for the ax-slaying of his landlord during a drunken quarrel.

Rodgers admitted killing Dushon Radokovic, 74, last June 26 in the victim's Swissvale home where he had gone to live three months prior to the slaying.

Visiting Judge Herbert Mook of Crawford Count, imposed the voluntary manslaughter penalty.

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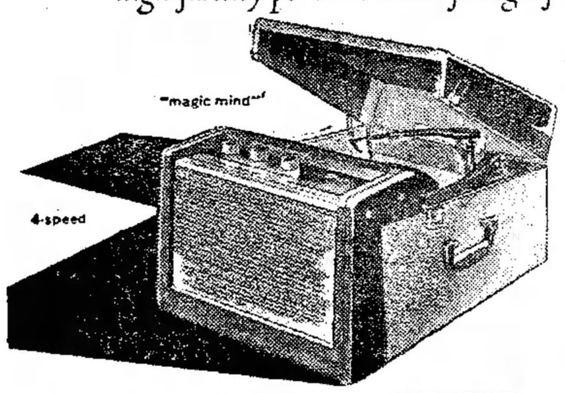

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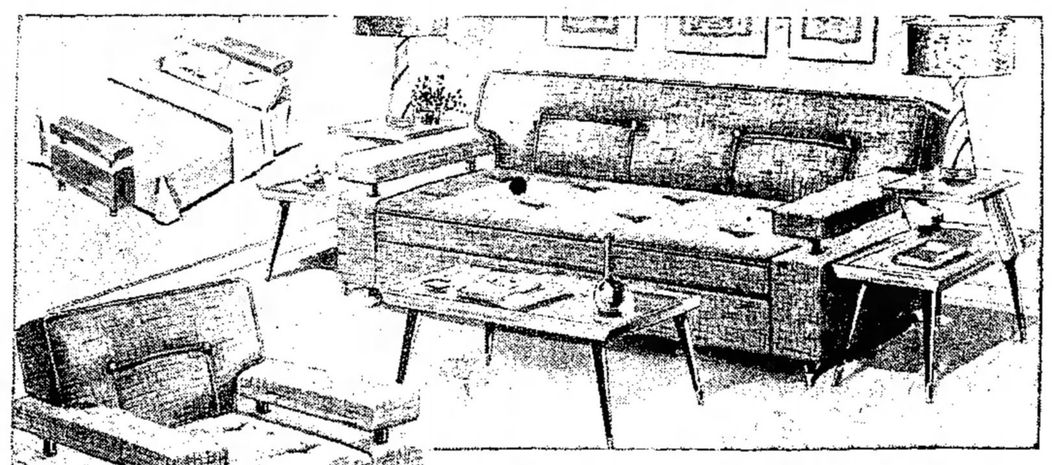
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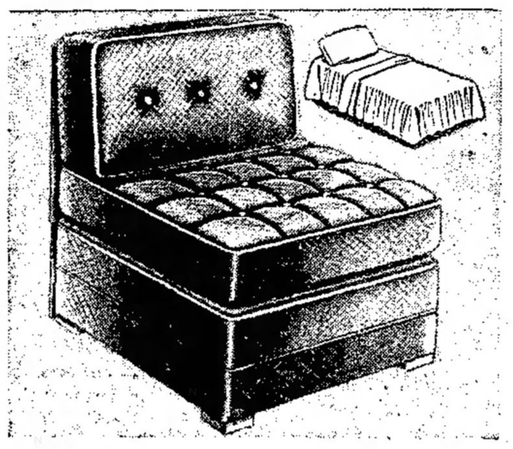
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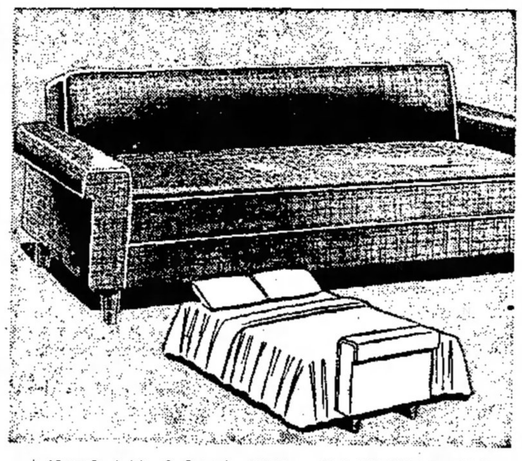
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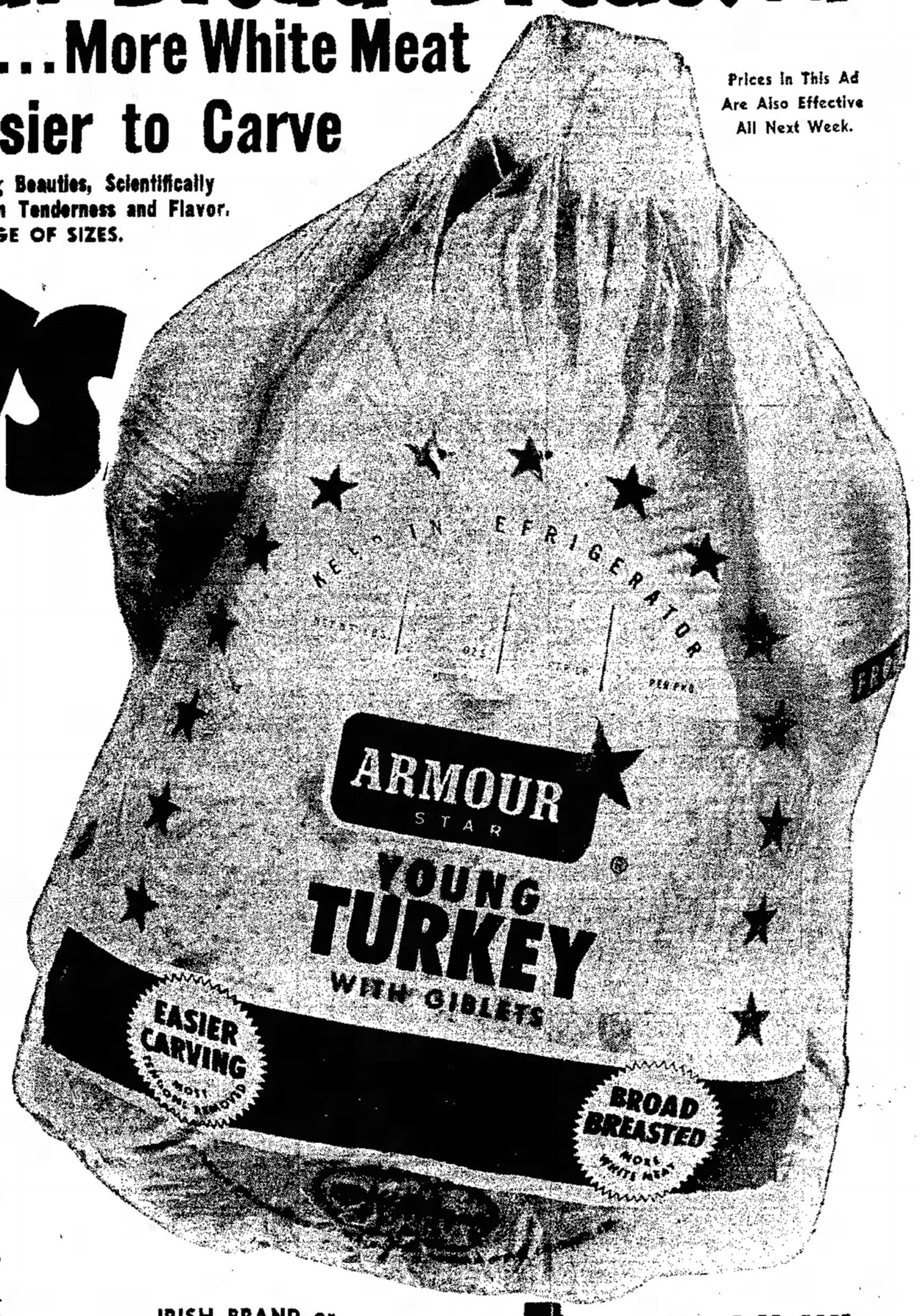

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2 Card of Thanks

BROWN — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement the death of Mrs Erma Brown. Floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort and help, and all those who assisted with funeral services will be remembered with gratitude.
Husband, Ewing F. Brown and family.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Peter Zajack, who died seven years ago today, November 22, 1950.
Years of sacrifices, little of play,
Loving and giving and smoothing the way,
Life is too short, father ever to pay;
Strong in adversity, ready to do,
Gentle, unselfish, a friend ever true,
Our proudest possession, dear father, was you.
Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. Nellie Zajack, Children and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Miken, who died one year ago today, November 22, 1956.
When life threatens to make us blue,
We cling to a memory to carry us through
Feeling that somewhere you are standing by
Ready to help when you hear us cry.
And so dear father your life of love
Is a precious treasure from Heaven above.
Your grave we tend with loving care
For part of our heart is buried there.
Sadly missed by Wife and Sons

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Sam Essey, who died one year ago, November 21, 1956.
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
And still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of the one who once sat there.
It is lonesome here without you,
And sad the weary way;
For life is not the same to us,
Since you were called away.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs Emil Essey and Daughters

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Sam Essey, who died one year ago, November 21, 1956.
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe.
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died;
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God, grant you eternal rest.
Sadly missed by Wife, Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Nichols, who died 14 years ago today, November 22, 1943.
When life threatens to make us blue,
We cling to a memory to carry us through,
Feeling that somewhere you are you are standing by
Ready to help when you hear us cry.
And so dear mother your life of love
Is a precious treasure from Heaven above.
Your grave we tend with loving care
For part of our heart is buried there.
Sadly missed by Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Gimon, who died 11 years ago today, November 22, 1946.
You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly missed by Mrs. Mary Gimon and Children.

4 Special Notices

TOYS GALORE. Get acquainted offer. Structo Trailers and Dump Trucks, $3.98. HAURY's, 467 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.98 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

CHRISTMAS TOYS — use our layaway plan for the usual and the hard to find. KIDDIELAND, 553 Schoonmaker MUrray 4-6400.

CHRISTMAS TREES — why wait 'till the last minute to get your Christmas Tree. Come, tag yours early. Hundreds of live trees Plenty of Colorado Blue and Norway Spruce. Phone HUdson 3-7218. HENRY'S NURSERY, Express Highway, two miles from bridge toward Bentleyville. Phone orders accepted.

COSTUME JEWELRY — lovely, brilliant shipment just arrived. FREE gift wrapping. Use the layaway plan at SYLVIA'S GIFT SHOPPE.

ELECTRIC HO Train with track and power pack, $18.95. Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland Phone MUrray 4-5535.

HANGING CONSOLE table and mirror set, was $29.95, now $19.95 at KRASIK Furniture Co., 561 Donner. Phone MUrray 4-3900.

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TIME TO PLANT evergreens, 69 cents and up; rhododendrons, azaleas, hedges and bulbs Call Charles J. Sanders Greenhouse, Rt. 481 Monongahela, R. D. 2. BLackburn 8-7279

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AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

O. K. Used Cars

1956	CHEVROLET "210" 2-dr	$1695
1956	FORD Fairlane 2-dr	$1895
1955	CHEVROLET "210" 4-dr	$1495
1955	CHEVROLET Belair 2-dr	$1485
1955	PLYMOUTH Belv. Hardtop	$1695
1954	CHEVROLET "150" 2-dr	$850

TRUCKS

1956	CHEVROLET ¾ Ton 4-speed	$1595
1955	CHEVROLET ½ Ton	$1095

MATWAY CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave. Donora
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Used Car Sale

1949	CHRYSLER 4-dr sedan	
1951	LINCOLN Club Sedan	
1951	OLDSMOBILE 2-dr sedan	
1953	FORD 2-dr station wagon	
1955	PLYMOUTH 4-dr sedan	
1935	DODGE 2-dr hardtop	
1955	CADILLAC Convertible Coupe	
1956	STUDEBAKER Hawk	
1956	PONTIAC 4-dr hardtop	

Sanford's
MU 4-4141 Monessen

7B House Trailers

HOUSE TRAILER — New Moon, 40 Ft. A-1 condition. Sacrifice. $2500. Phone REdfield 6-4943.

9 Auto Parts & Service

DELUXE QUALITY Ward Riverside powergrip snow tires, 7-10-15. Used two months, $30. Call Gypsy 2622.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

PIANO TUNING. Call Frank Fuoco, HUdson 3-2302.

CEMENT WORK, driveways, cellars, patios, sidewalks. Free estimates. Call Elizabeth 2115-R or ORchard 8-9206.

FURNACES CLEANED, smoke pipes replaced and furnaces reset. Phone Belle Vernon 798-R.

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing. Phone Belle Vernon 791.

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTal iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

ADAM VISCA, fine tailor. 674 McMahon avenue. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703

ALTERATIONS WANTED to do at home. Mrs. Wampler, 101 Vine St. at Linton, Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 26-M.

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace. Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms. BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25.

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GENERAL HAULING with ½ ton pickup truck. Phone MUrray 4-7830.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

GETTING READY for CHRISTMAS? Start today, earn that needed money the AVON way. Call LAfayette 3-8866.

GIRL to sell in plumbing department. Salary and commissions. Please send complete information to Box 3465, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

NCR 3100 BOOKKEEPING machine operator for payroll department. Experience preferred but not necessary Must be able to type. Apply in person at Admiral Homes Inc., West Newton.

COOK, Italian style. Wanted for Saturday and Sunday. Call Belle Vernon 9913.

DISHWASHERS wanted at Peasant Village. Phone Belle Vernon 2307.

GIRL FOR DRUG store work Must be out of school. Apply Monessen Pharmacy, Ninth and Knox.

13 Help Wanted—Male

Insurance Agents

Insurance men and men who would like to get into the insurance field. Good future with steady income and repeat business You must be sincere, willing to work, over 21 and have a car. If you can qualify then call Murray 4-6348 between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. After 5 p. m call MUrray 4-4645.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, must be experienced Excellent working conditions Paid vacations and holidays Insurance benefits Call Marlin Showman at Murphy Ford Sales, MUrray 4-4700.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

Hired Two Men Need Two More Men or Women

If you would like earning in excess of $1.50 per week, to be your own boss and to learn an expanding profession, then answer the following questions:
1. Have a car?
2. Over 21?
3. Can start work immediately?
If you can qualify call HUdson 3-2104 between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. and ask for Mr. Zeek.

MAKE POSSIBLE $20 daily. Luminous nameplates. Free samples. Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass.

15 Employment Wanted

MAN DESIRES late night shift job as watchman, gas and oil man, janitor etc. Write P. O. Box 726, Donora Pa.

REMODELING, repair, tile laying, plumbing work wanted. New or old construction. Free estimates. Call MUrray 4-6829 after 6 p. m.

TYPING WANTED to do at home. Phone Belle Vernon 7867-R-1.

LIVESTOCK

17 Animals for Sale

NEW SHIPMENTS of Wisconsin Dairy Cows arriving every ten days. Large selection on hand at all times George Lisker and Sons, R. D. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Phone Scottdale 2099

17A Poultry for Sale

CAPONS for sale. Call Belle Vernon 879-M.

SPRING CHICKENS, live weight. Call Frank Lynn, Belle Vernon 2333-J.

CAPONS FOR SALE, 65 cents pound dressed; 50 cents pound live. James B. Patterson, Smithton Road. Call Belle Vernon 7801-J-3.

YOUNG GEESE for sale, live or dressed. Call BLackburn 8-9252.

17B Dogs for Sale

REGISTERED PUPPIES, Pomeranian, cocker spaniel, fox terrier. Roseland Kennels, Dawson-Scottdale Road. Phone LAkeside 4-8678

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17C Birds for Sale

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19 Household Goods for Sale

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops. Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

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$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

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22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

WALL SATIN, the latex base paint for over plaster or wallpaper. 24 Colors $5.39 gal.; $1.49 qt. One week only at HAURY'S, 467 Donner Ave Phone MUrray 4-4943

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HOT WATER OR Steam radiators. $1 a section. Inquire at Scott's Atlantic Service, Route 51, top of Webster Hollow Road. Phone FRontier 9-9962.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

ELECTRIC TRAIN Set in good condition wanted to buy. Phone DAvenport 6-4429.

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon, Belle Vernon 413-J.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

Four Lots
$3,000
May be bought on easy terms. Corner location—City Park Plan—Helen Ave. & Crest Drive.
CLYDE B. COPE
Realtor
Charleroi
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6 ROOM BRICK, finished attic, tile bath, hot water gas furnace, copper plumbing, storm windows, hardwood floors, 4-stall garage and lot. Corner Tenth and Knox. Phone MUrray 4-6357.

Two New Brick Ranch Homes

One 2-bedroom and one 3-bedroom on Balazia Avenue, Monessen. Immediate occupancy. Birch kitchen, large basement, attached garage, covered porch, street lights, sewerage, gas furnace, large lots. Phone MUrray 4-8832 for appointment to see. $17,865 includes all State, Local and Federal taxes.

3 BEDROOM FRAME house, hot air coal, furnace, garage, new birch pantry. First floor remodeled. Finished attic. Call MUrray 4-4031.

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7 Room modern home, two car garage. Double lot. Immediate possession. Owner leaving town. No phone calls. For further information see:
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564 Donner Ave. Monessen

YEAR END PROPERTY BUYS

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SIX Large rooms. Very modern and in good condition. Double garage on Schoonmaker Ave., near 8th street. Selling at bargain. If you want a comfortable home, this is it.

SEVERAL GOOD LOTS for sale in the hill section of the city.

FOUR ROOMS with bath and coal furnace Nice lot and in very good condition in Dutchtown section. Price $8,500.

ANOTHER BARGAIN. Six rooms on Parkway. Gas furnace and bath Hardwood floors. Everything in good condition. Must sell at $8,500.
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25 For Sale—Out of City

6 MILES FROM MONESSEN
TWO Bedroom new brick modern home. Garage attached. Modern birch kitchen. Tile bath. Immediate possession.
28 ACRE FARM
Seven room modern home 10 miles from Monessen. Ideal for commercial purposes.
BELLE VERNON
Residential section. Three bedroom new brick home. Garage. Large lot Built-in oven. Tile bath. No phone calls. For further information see
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26 Property Wanted

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FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal, $7 and up. Tony DiFlorio, MUrray 4-3931.

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COAL — Run of mine and screen. Call David Portman, DAvenport 6-4930.

SCREEN COAL, $7.50 ton delivered. Call Belle Vernon 347.

RUN OF MINE COAL $5.50 ton at tipple; lump $6.50 ton, also stoker coal. Arnold City. Call Belle Vernon 7869-R-1.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 ROOMS, semi-private bath, 105 Ninth street. Phone HUdson 3-6328.

GARAGE FOR RENT at 1012 Leeds avenue. Phone MUrray 4-6747.

4 ROOMS, shower, coal furnace, cellar, first floor. Inquire Union Realty, 614 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-3800.

3 ROOMS, private bath, gas furnace. Inquire 1013 Highland avenue.

TWO LIGHT Housekeeping rooms. Everything included. Reasonable rent. 216 Donner avenue.

2½ ROOMS, second floor, furnace heat, private bath, children welcome, immediate occupancy. 1015 Knox avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4635 between 6 and 7 p.m.

ONE OF THE BEST four room apartments in the city. Heat, laundry and water furnished On Schoonmaker avenue. If you want comfort, this is it Union Realty Co., 614 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-3800.

28 Rentals—Out of City

BELLE VERNON — Main street, 6 room apt., first floor, private bath, private entrance, large yard, steam heat, $50; two rooms, second floor, share bath $20 See Glenn G Anderson, Realtor, 111 Main street, Belle Vernon.

5 ROOM SHINGLED home, running water, gas furnace, modern bath. Available December 1. In Webster Hollow. Call FRontier 9-6303.

5 ROOM APT., private entrances, private laundry, heat and water included in rent. Lynnwood. Phone Belle Vernon 294.

MODERN BRICK 4-room and bath apartment Speers Hill. Call MUrray 4-4279.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy December 1. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

3 ROOMS, bath, 305 Market St., Belle Vernon. Call Belle Vernon 1242-J.

29 Wanted to Rent

GARAGE wanted to rent. Phone MUrray 4-5200 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

112 Voting Discrepancies Reported

A total of 112 discrepancies were handled by the Westmoreland County Voters' Registration office on general election day, Nov. 5.

Robert P. DeLotto, chief of the office, revealed the discrepancies in a report submitted to the County Commissioners.

Delotto said most of the discrepancies involved persons listed in wrong districts. It was reported that some trouble resulted in North Huntingdon Twp. and a section of Vandergrift which was recently accepted by annexation from Allegheny County.

The registration office noted that the field registrars in North Huntingdon have particular difficulty in placing voters in the proper districts because of irregular ward boundaries and the lack of a proper map for the district.

Most voters were given permission to vote, while a few were denied the privilege because they did not meet certain election law standards, the report said.

There were no court orders issued for persons to vote on election day. There was one general order issued prior to election day, permitting veterans who were discharged after the Sept. 16 registration deadline to vote.

"With a larger than average number of voters at the polls, we feel this percentage of discrepancies is very good, and I want to credit the work of the regular office personnel, special field registrars, and the extra personnel assigned to this office, for keeping these records in proper order," DeLotto said in making the report.

The chief registrar went on to commend the county commissioners for what he termed their conscientious interest in maintaining efficiency in the registration office. He stated "Commissioners Robert Kilgore, Jay Kromer and Smith McKee, Jr., have adopted a plan whereby we get the same extra personnel back to work after each election. They know the work, and are able to lend the greatest amount of assistance to our regular girls, thereby gaining the greatest amount of office efficiency.

"Also, the Democratic and Republican county chairmen have cooperated by maintaining, where possible, the same force of field registrars for each election. I think all of these things combined are paying dividends every day in our office operations, in addition to election day."

Change of address cards are now being accepted by the office, and new registrations and change of party cards will be accepted after Dec. 5. Voters were also reminded that they will be purged from the rolls prior to the next primary election if they have not voted in the past two years.

Heavy Winds Fan Flames of Pacific Fire

LOS ANGELES (UP)— Winds with gusts up to 90 miles per hour menaced air and sea traffic today and fanned the flames of a giant forest fire.

Several persons were treated Thursday night for injuries they received when a Western Air Lines DC6-B struck the turbulent weather at 10,000 feet over Ontario, Calif.

Passengers said the heavy winds jolted the plane badly but the airliner made a routine landing at Los Angeles International Airport.

Two small boats went aground and the Coast Guard said another was missing early today in coastal waters.

A yacht which had sent out a distress signal earlier was reported by the Coast Guard to be safely anchored at Santa Rosa Island, 40 miles southwest of Santa Barbara.

Four naval vessels were riding out the storm in Southern California waters awaiting abating winds.

The U.S. Weather Bureau forecast that the dry northeast winds, termed Santa Ana winds, would continue through the day, bringing higher temperatures to the fire-racked Angeles National Forest near Los Angeles.

Turnpike Revenue Listed for October

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission today reported net revenue of $1,556,301 from operations last October.

The commission said revenue from all sources amounted to $2,887,673 during the month, while total expenditures were $1,331,372.

A total of 2,335,357 vehicles used turnpike facilities in September, 1957, as compared to 2,064,196 vehicles that traveled the system during the similar 1956 period.

State Draft Call 686 in January

HARRISBURG (UP) — State Selective Service headquarters today announced 686 Pennsylvanians will be drafted into the armed forces in January.

The number is the highest since last August when 735 men were called up. The Pennsylvania quota is part of a national call for 10,000 men, an increase of 3,000 over December.

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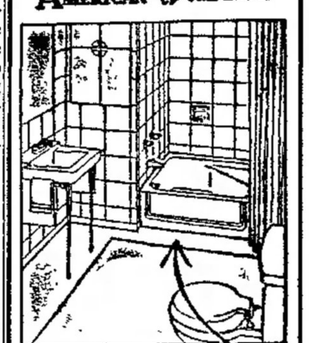

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—OR WANTS TO SEE US IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS—
?? SOUNDS LIKE A RIDER—
SOMEBODY MUST HAVE BEEN EAVESDROPPING
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MARK TRAIL

LYNDA, IF YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR, YOU HAVE TO GO WHERE BOYS ARE...
I KNOW THAT, MAMA...BUT CHRIS AND UNCLE ROBERT KINDA BORE ME WITH ALL THAT HUNTIN' TALK AND THAT SILLY DUCK CALLIN'!
THEY BORE ME TOO, HONEY... BUT YOU MIGHT BE SELECTED QUEEN OF THE SPORTSMAN'S BALL THIS YEAR!
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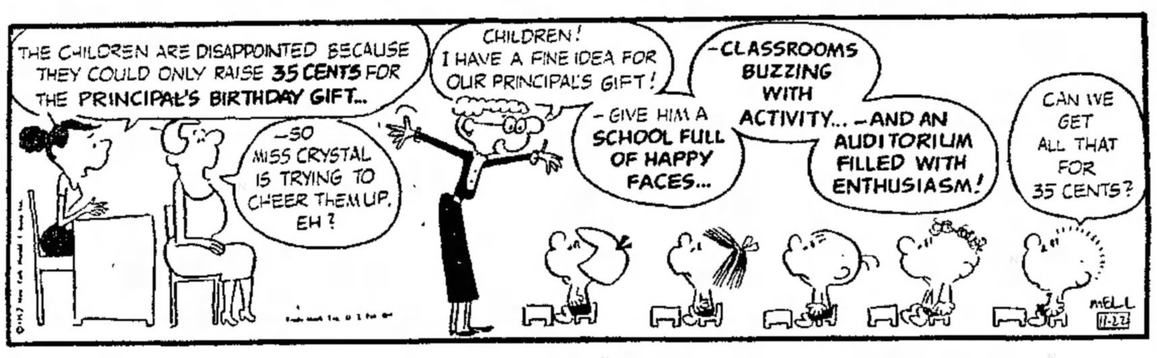
ELLSWORTH

THAT HOLE WHERE MY TOOTH WAS FEELS FUNNY?
I CAN IMAGINE?
WILL I GET A NEW ONE?
WHY, CERTAINLY?
YOU SEE, THE TEETH YOU HAVE NOW ARE YOUR BABY TEETH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEY'RE AS OLD AS I AM?

MISS PEACH


THE CHILDREN ARE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THEY COULD ONLY RAISE 35 CENTS FOR THE PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY GIFT...
—SO MISS CRYSTAL IS TRYING TO CHEER THEM UP, EH?
CHILDREN! I HAVE A FINE IDEA FOR OUR PRINCIPAL'S GIFT!
—GIVE HIM A SCHOOL FULL OF HAPPY FACES...
—CLASSROOMS BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY... —AND AN AUDITORIUM FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASM!
CAN WE GET ALL THAT FOR 35 CENTS?
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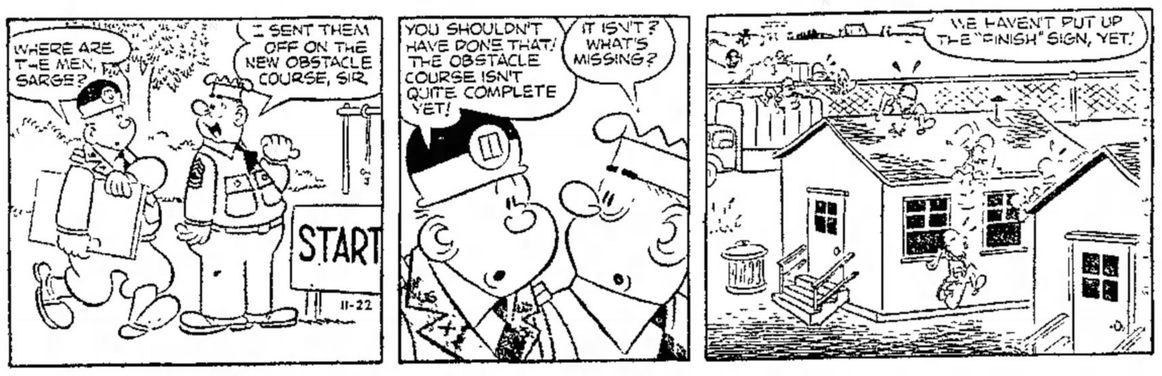
WHERE ARE THE MEN, SARGE?
I SENT THEM OFF ON THE NEW OBSTACLE COURSE, SIR.
START
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YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! THE OBSTACLE COURSE ISN'T QUITE COMPLETE YET!
IT ISN'T? WHAT'S MISSING?
WE HAVEN'T PUT UP THE "FINISH" SIGN, YET!

ARCHIE

MISS GRUNDY, IF YOUR STUDENTS' THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE ONLY EQUALED THEIR THIRST FOR WATER!
WELL IT'S A DRY SUBJECT, AND THERE ISN'T A CAMEL IN THE CLASS!
WHAT ARE THEY STUDYING ABOUT..... THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH? THEY'RE BEATING A PATH TO THE BUBBLER!
IT'S GOT TO STOP! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO, ... BUT STOP IT!
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ETTA KETT

I HAVEN'T GOT THE PRICE OF THE MOVIE, DOLL! HOW'S ABOUT A LOAN?
HERE'S A DOLLAR
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAKE ME TO THE HAMBURGERS, DREAMBOAT!
WINGEY, WE SHOULD GET MARRIED! I'M A GOOD MANAGER!
WHAT WOULD WE USE FOR MONEY?
WE'D GET ALONG FINE! WE LIVE ON MY ALLOWANCE NOW!

OZARK IKE

OZARK IS KNOCKED OUT OF BOUNDS ON THE 21...
A 22-YARD RUN FOR A FIRST DOWN!
OOF!
3 PLAYS LATER...
ANOTHER FIRST DOWN FOR THE WILDCATS ON THE 10!
2 PLAYS LATER, 80,000 FANS ARE ON THEIR FEET AS THE WILDCATS CARRY THE BALL TO THE 1-YARD LINE...
GO TEAM! GO!

Your Health—

Warnings Point to Suicides

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Suicide is not a very pleasant subject even for a doctor to discuss. But let's face it: it does happen, and it is becoming a sizable problem.

Perhaps by looking at some of the causes and some of the warning signs we may be able to halt a few foolhardy moves and save a life or two.

The suicide rate in the United States is well below that of many other countries. One reason, of course, is that in America we consider suicide a sign of cowardice or mental instability, while in Japan and India, for example, it is not only acceptable but even honorable.

Most suicides occur in Spring. And early morning appears to be the favorite time for those seeking to destroy themselves.

There is a sort of "suicide type," too. Doctors have found that the person who is very "bottled-up" (I don't mean liquored-up!) is more likely to take his life than the person who expresses his emotions and confides his difficulties to his doctor.

Dr. Henry P. Laughlin, associate professor of psychiatry at George Washington University Medical School, has found that the extremely depressed patient who undergoes the most radical emotional "lift" throughout the day is the one most likely to commit suicide.

Writing in a recent issue of "State of Mind," he reports that pre-suicidal danger signs in depressed patients include a decreased level of interest, withdrawal and difficulty in talking about problems. The person tends to lose interest in all kinds of things, he shuns his family, friends and business associates and keeps his desperate state to himself.

Dr. Laughlin also has noted a change in the normal sleep pattern of depressed persons bent on destroying themselves. Some potential suicides, he has noted, may wake one to four hours earlier than usual. During the course of depression, he says, this phenomenon may continue for several months.

Motives for suicide are varied. Statistics show that ill health is to blame in 40 per cent of the male suicides and 20 per cent of the females. Domestic difficulties are blamed in 30 per cent of the males and 50 per cent of the females, while unhappy love affairs cause 4 per cent of male suicides and 10 per cent of the female suicides.

Question and Answer

J.B.: My baby constantly cries and refuses to sleep. What is the cause?

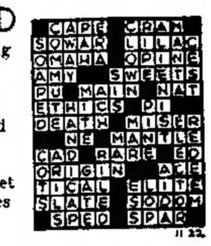
Answer: There are many causes, such as improper diet, in which too little or too much food is given the child, or too much excitement before bedtime.

If the trouble keeps up, better call your doctor. He will help you solve your problem.

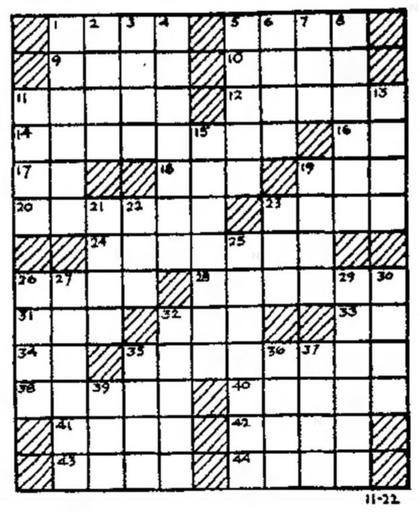
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Mohammedan call to prayer
5 False
9. Apple center
10. Volcanic rock
11. Twist
12. Catkin
14. Ten-dollar bills (slang)
16. Toward
17. Ahead
18. Single unit
19 Girl's nickname
20. Oil of rose petals (pl.)
23. Bearing
24. Causing sorrow
26. Glance
28. Trying experience
31. Some
32. For
33. Thus
34. Neuter pronoun
35. Go back into service
38. A flat failure (slang)
40. Exhausts
41. Highway
42. God of love
43. Without (archaic)
44. Haunts

DOWN
1. Emphasize
2. Swedish painter
3. God of war
4 Rhode Island resort
5 Rock
6 Bungling actors
7. Hail!
8. A cloak
11. Portico
13. Tree yielding dye (E I.)
15. Not asea
19 Abrading tool
21 Three at cards
22. Diving bird
23. Wet earth
25. Faced toward
26 Bucket
27. Comes in
29. To tax
30. Parcels of land
32. Is undecided
35. Horse's color
36. Coins (It.)
37. The —— Age
39. Extinct bird (N. Z.)



Yesterday's Answer



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World of TV—

Ed Sullivan Fights Off Western Show

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP) — The channel swim . . .

CBS-TV's Ed Sullivan, topped for two weeks in the ratings by ABC-TV's Maverick, had this to say when asked how he intends to fight off the threat of the western—"Just prayer."

Sal Mineo is this close to landing the title role in CBS-TV's biggest spec of the season. "Aladdin". . . "Richard Diamond, Private Detective" got the nod as replacement for "Harbormaster" at CBS-TV.

Life in TV-land: Sid Caesar has two telephones in his Cadillac—one is for his chauffeur. . .NBC-TV bought one dozen 20 - pound cartons of tiny plastic chips this week for use on the Dec. 9 "Suspicion" show, "The Deadly Game"—they'll be used for a super-super TV snowstorm.

Split Second Timing

The timing on the upcoming NBC-TV "Annie Get Your Gun" is so split - secondy that stars Mary Martin and John Raitt will be motored from set to set in golf carts . . . Hal March has turned orchestra leader — for the forthcoming Dot Records album.

James Lee, who scripted "Life of Samuel Johnson" which you'll see on "Omnibus" later this year, had a bit role on "Omnibus" last season when he played a member of the jury on Joseph Welch's "Trail of Lizzie Borden."

ABC-TV's "Voice of Firestone" starts its 30th year on the air Dec. 2 — it's the oldest musical show in broadcasting. .. Jimmy Boyd will be written permanently into future episodes of ABC-TV's "A Date With The Angels"—he'll play Betty White's nephew.

"See It Now" will pre - empt "Studio One" on Dec. 30 when Ed Murrow showcases Marian Anderson's recent Far East concert tour .. NBC-TV's Martin Agronsky will visit Burr Tillstrom, Kukla and Ollie on "Look Here" Dec. 1. but Fran Allison won't be around—she's decided to pull out of the Kuklapolitans for good.

Lloyds Insure Superman

Lloyds of London has issued a $200,000 insurance policy to cover George Reeves — he plays ABC-TV's "Superman" . . .a mild outbreak of marriage fever has hit the cast of ABC-TV's "The Real McCoys"—two cast members, Richard Crenna and Tony Martinez, have surrendered since the series kicked off in October.

Yukon King, the magnificent malamute dog who plays in CBS-TV's "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon" had to turn down an offer to appear in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses parade this New Year's Day—seems he has such tender feet he can't walk on pavement. Just snow. That's what it says here.

Barbara Nichols, recovered from her recent auto accident, will make a return to TV in an NBC-TV "Thin Man" show—she filmed "The Unwelcome Alibi" for the mystery series this week .. George Dewitt, emcee of CBS TV's "Name That Tune," may be the nation's champion commuter—he comes in each week by seaplane from Miami Beach for the show.

CBS radio's Robert Q. Lewis told one of the musicians on his show that whiskey was good for a cold "Crazy," said the musician, "where can I catch one?"

The volume of vending machine business in the United States in 1956 was nearly $2 billion, up more than 6,000 per cent from the figures for 1925.

World of Music—

Russian's Symphony Fabricated

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK—(UP)—The New York Philharmonic gave the first playing outside Russia of Dimitri Kabalevsky's fourth symphony which, since that composer is among the most competent living masters of the big orchestra, had been awaited by the musical world for 20 years.

Kabalevsky's third symphony dates from 1937. Why so long, the composer hasn't stated, but his fourth showed he hasn't been idle since his third. It is compounded of technical marvels and is 45 minutes of symphonic abstractions.

To keep a massive orchestra going symphonically for so long without any sign of creative fatigue or even uncertainty, is, in itself, a technical feat. But why? And for what purpose? It seemed evident the composer was striving for the heroic on a monumental scale.

The audience in Carnegie Hall seemed aware of intentions and of the impressive efforts put into those intentions. At any rate it applauded noisily, and there were cheers all over the house. But there was no sense of being in the presence of a creation. The symphony was fabricated and so was a manufactured entity rather than a creation. A startling feature was that this leading Soviet composer is bound tight in the Russian musical tradition.

Dimitri Mitropulos conducted and the 45-minute technicality gave a wonderful sample of the unity and responsiveness the New York Philharmonic has been building up to in the last few years under him. It is again one of the world's superlative orchestras, comparable to any in Europe and, more particularly, to Eugene Ormandy's Philadelphia Orchestra.

Ormandy's Bach

But that Philadelphia Orchestra still strikes awe in a musical mind. For instance, its massed 'cellos playing the 12th of Elgar's "Enigma Variations," the one in which the composer paid overwhelming tribute to the instrument of a 'cellist friend. Ormandy is giving house to Elgar this season, to observe the centenary of his birth; also to Bach.

Ormandy himself made an orchestral transcription of the Toccata and Fugue in D minor which, when performed, was much less bloated and much closer to Bach than the now notorious transcription of the same piece made by Ormandy's predecessor on the Philadelphia podium, Leopold Stokowski.

Ormandy had also transcribed for his all-Bach program, the six-voice fugue of "The Musical Offering." This, the Toccata, and symphonic arrangements of the 50th cantata and of the orchestra suite of the "Goldberg Variations," were put around the exquisite Bach playing of the Hungarian pianist, Agi Jambor, who without any kind of violence to the music but with only realizing artistry, played the clavier concertos in D major and D minor.

Another notable (and quite bold) orchestral effort was that of the Pittsburgh Symphony under William Steinberg which, in its annual Carnegie Hall appearance, gave off Anton Webern's Six Orchestra Pieces. Most musicians agree that that master was at the genius level, and some few are confident that a hundred or so years from now the musical public will be able to appreciate him. At any rate, he is "advanced". Steinberg's performance indicated, however, that he won't have to wait a century for full appreciation.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Fallan	Scores; News	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "
5:30	Ray Scott	" "	Showcast	" "
5:45	Fallan: Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News	Jay Michael	Pie Traynor	Beckley Smith
6:15	Art Fallan	" "	News	Spts, Daily Bible
6:30	" "	News; Michael	Soft Lights	Down to Earth
6:45	" "	Jay Michael	Low. Thomas	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Art	The Rosary	Amos 'n	F.P. Morgan
7:15	Fallan	News	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Police
7:45	3 Star Extra	News	E. Murrow	Blotter
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	" "	" "	Reading	" "
10:30	" "	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Listenin'	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Party Line	" "	Watchman	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	Easy	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Listenin'	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:45	Edwards	" "	" "	" "

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	" "
8:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Contact	" "	Brant, News
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	News	Old St. Pat. Ch
9:15	" "	" "	Contact	Congress Forum
9:30	" "	" "	" "	Luth. Society
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Blind Assn
10:00	Art Fallan	Tune	Bargain	Music
10:15	" "	Factory	Counter	Saturday
10:30	" "	" "	Galen Drake	Music
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	" "	Tune	Rbt. Q. Lewis	Music
11:15	Art Fallan	Factory	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	Prudence Penny	" "	" "
12:00	News	News	Melodies	Music
12:15	Bob Tracey	Jimmie Fidler	News	" "
12:30	" "	Pittsburgh	Gunsmoke	News
12:45	" "	Scope	" "	Music
1:00	Warm-Up	Music	News; Nobel	Music
1:15	Pitt vs	Reserve	Al Nobel	" "
1:30	Penn State	Tommy Riggs	" "	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	Al Nobel	Music
2:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music
4:15	" "	" "	" "	Unlimited
4:30	" "	" "	Notre Dame	" "
4:45	Scoreboard	" "	vs. Oklahoma	" "

Television Programs

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

KDKA-TV—2 WJAC—6 WSTV—9 WIIC—11 WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Buccaneers
(11) Comedy Time
(13) Music
5:30 (6) Cartoons
(9) M. Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
6:00 (2) Frontier Dr.
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Stories
(11) Behind Badge
(13) Current Aff.
6:15 (13) Ind. on Par.
6:30 (2) Whirlybirds
(6) Bold Journey
(9) Spts. W News
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Col Sustar
7:00 (2) News and Wea
(6) Real McCoys
(9) Broken Arrow
(11) Sh. of Cochise
(13) Adult School
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Susie
(6) Saber of Lon.
(9) Playhouse
(11) Saber of Lon
(13) Your Car
8:00 (2) Trakdown
(6) Resort Court
(9) Trackdown
(11) Court. Last R
(13) Psychology I
8:30 (2) Zane Grey
(6) Life of Riley
(9) Z. Grey Thea.
(11) Life of Riley
(13) Shop Talk
9:00 (2) Frank Sinatra
(6) M Squad
(9) Mr Ad.&Eve
(11) M Squad
(13) City of Pgh.
9:30 (2) Playhouse
(6) Highway Patrol
(9) Playhouse
(11) Thin Man
(13) Science
10:00 (2) The Lineup
(6) Boxing
(9) Lineup
(11) Boxing
(13) Alleg. Rdtble.
10:30 (2) Per. to Person
(9) Per. to Person
(13) They Fought
10:45 (6) Sports
(11) Sports
11:00 (2) Spts. W News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Mr Dist At
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Movie
(9) Weather
11:28 (9) For. Legion
11:30 (11) Movie
11:50 (9) Theatre
12:30 (9) News
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette

Sign On to 5 p.m. SAT., NOV. 23

7:25 (2) Sermonette
7:30 (2) RFD 2
8:00 (2) Saddle Busters
8:30 (9) Cowboy Corral
9:00 (2) Woody Wdpkr.
(11) Cartoons
9:25 (6) News
9:30 (2) Capt. Kang
(6) Cartoon Capers
(9) Capt. Kang.
(11) Terry & Pir.
10:00 (2) Sky King
(6) Quizdown
(11) Howdy Doody
10:30 (2) M. Mouse
(6) Andy's Gang
(9) Mighty Mouse
(11) Andy's Gang
11:00 (2) Texas Rangers
(6) Fury
(9) Susan Show
(11) Fury
11:30 (2) Sir Lancelot
(6) Capt. Gallant
(9) Playhouse
(11) Capt. Gallant
12:00 (2) Jimmy Dean
(6) True Story
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) True Story
12:30 (6) Det. Diary
(11) Det. Diary
1:00 (2) Lone Ranger
(6) Film
(9) Teen Time
(11) Film
1:15 (6) NCAA Football
(11) NCAA Football
1:30 (2) Combat Sgt.
(9) Outdoors Club
1:45 (9) Outdoors Club
2:00 (2) Frontier
(9) Westerns
2:30 (2) Autry Theatre
(9) Gene Autry
3:30 (2) Spotlight
4:00 (6) Scoreboard
4:00 (2) Disneyland
(9) All Star Golf
4:15 (6) Fam. Theatre
4:30 (11) Teleph. Time

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Private Tarantino Colonel Curtis

BELLE VERNON HONOR GRAD — Col. Clifford A. Curtis, assistant chief of staff at Fort Knox, Ky., presents certification of basic army administration to the number one man of the class, Pvt. Louis J. Tarantino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rohland, Route 3, Box 194, Belle Vernon. Private Tarantino is assigned to the Military Police Detachment at Fort Knox.

District Soldier Head Man in Class at Fort Knox Center

Pvt. Louis J. Tarantino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rohland, Route 3 Box 194, Belle Vernon, recently graduated as head man in his class at the Fort Knox, Ky., Education Center.

Private Tarantino was a member of the Basic Army Administration Course.

He entered service in March of this year. After completing Basic Training he enrolled at radio school.

Private Tarantino was then assigned to the Military Police Department. At the present time he is a clerk at the US Army Armor Center Confinement Division.

The Basic Army Administration course was started at the Fort Knox Education Center in October 1956 and was designed to qualify men as clerks familiar with basic army administration.

The instructors of the course are Master Sergeant Francis J. Dawson, Master Sergeant DeForrest R. Steadman, and Mrs. Virginia C. Grant. James A. Jones is administrator of the Education Center.

James L. Fisher Records Specialist

PITTSBURGH — Army Sgt. James L. Fisher, whose wife, Carol, lives at 230 Bonifay St., Pittsburgh, recently was assigned as an enlisted records specialist in Headquarters Battery of the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Group in South Park, Pittsburgh.

Sergeant Fisher, son of Mrs. Sara J. Fisher, Route 2, Monongahela, was employed by the U. S. Steel Corp. before entering the Army in 1947. He was last assigned with the 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion's Battery A in West View.

Douglas Latkanich Earns Promotion

Douglas P. Latkanich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Latkanich, 402 Second St., Monessen, has been promoted to Trademan Third Class at the Naval Auxiliary Air Base at Barin Field, Foley, Ala.

A flight instrument instructor, the local man prepared for his duties at Naval schools in Norman, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

He is a graduate of Monessen High School and also attended California State Teachers College.

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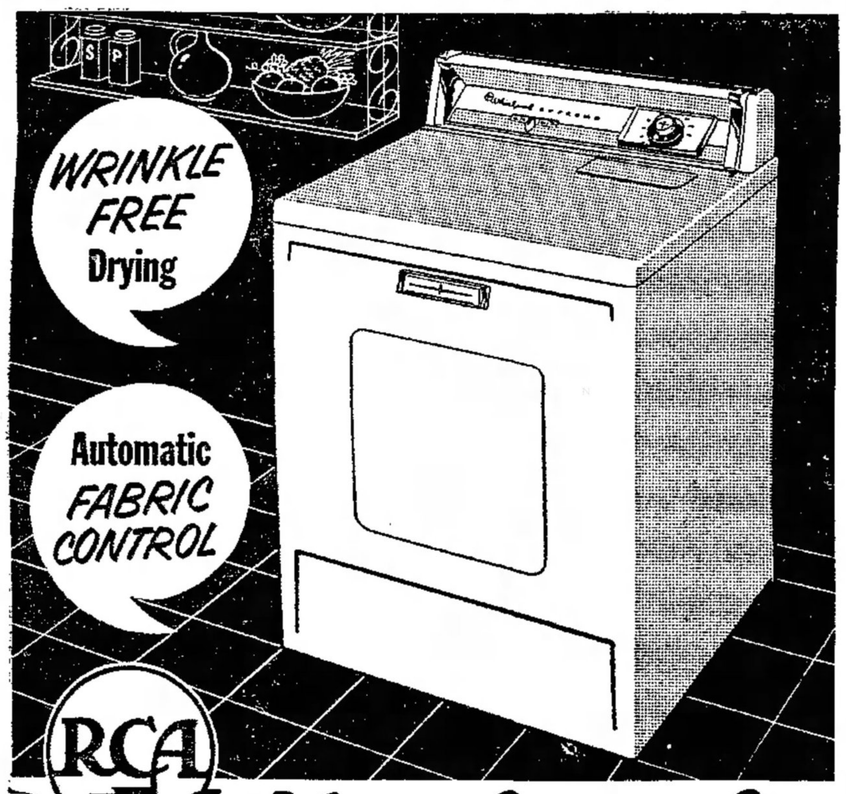

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